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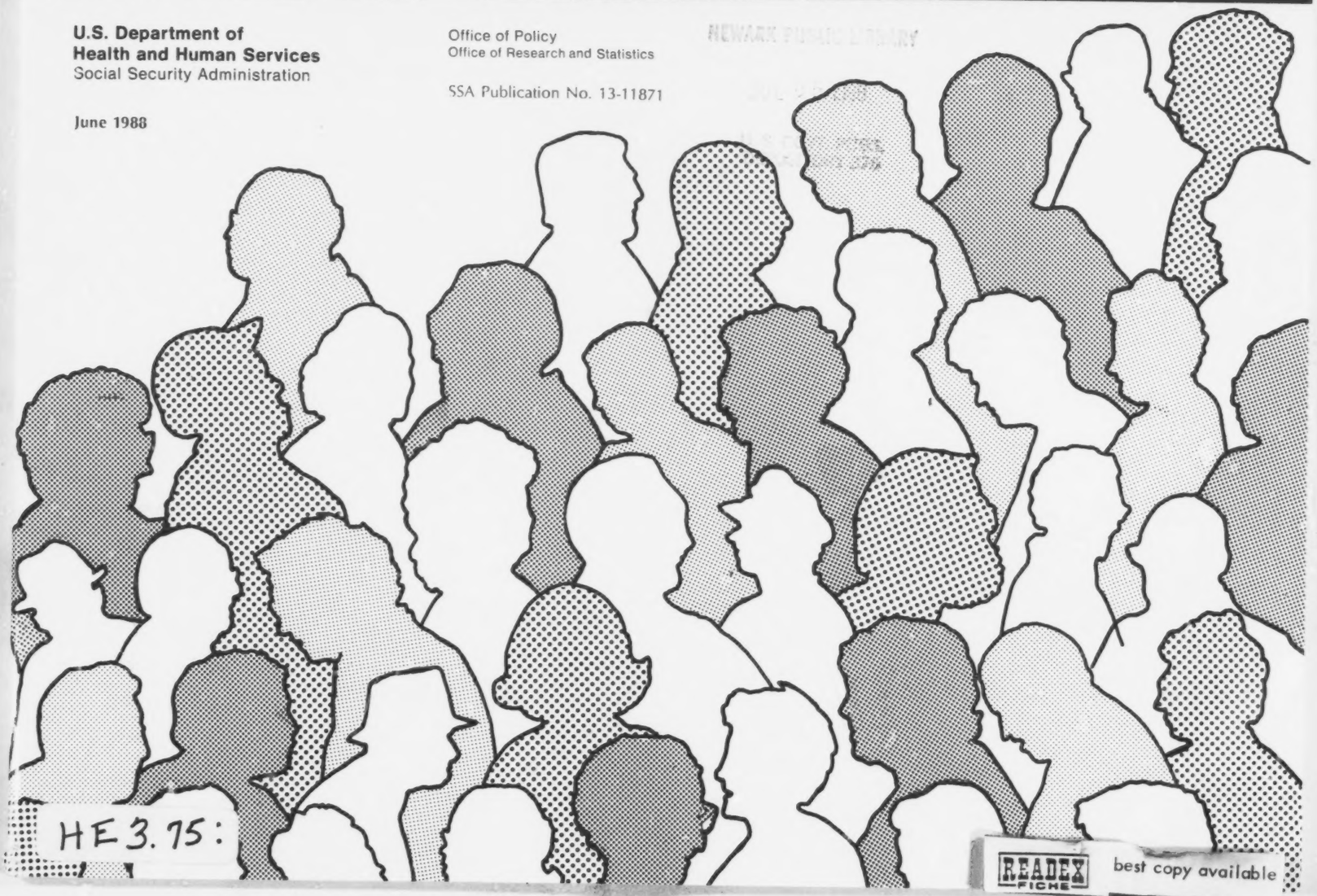

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Foreword

This report provides a broad income picture of a cross section of the population aged 55 or older with special emphasis on some aspects of the income of the population aged 65 or older. The tabulations focus on the major sources and amounts of income, both separately and combined, for these age groups. The relative importance or share of particular sources to total income is measured both for individual units and for the aged as a whole. Proportions of the aged below the poverty line are presented in terms of their own incomes and the incomes of the families with whom they live. Several tables describe the economic situation of the aged with varying levels of Social Security benefits and total money income.

Two new tables are included in this report: one (table 22) compares the level of retirement income with the level of total income, and the other (table 53) provides information on proportions whose total family income and whose family income other than Social Security benefits are below the poverty line.

These data are a valuable resource for policy makers and researchers in government and in the private sector. The report was compiled within the Program Analysis Staff, Office of Research and Statistics, under the general supervision of Martynas Ycas. Susan Grad is an analyst on the Staff. Gertrude Hebron provided programming assistance. Additional information may be obtained by calling Susan Grad: 202-282-7094.

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Preface

Since 1941, the Social Security Administration (SSA) has periodically surveyed the economic situation of the aged as part of its legislative directive to study the most effective methods of providing economic security. Between 1963 and 1972, three surveys were made that were national in scope and sampled nonbeneficiaries as well as beneficiaries. In 1963 and 1968, SSA administered its own questionnaire and combined data from these surveys with Social Security record data of the survey respondents. In 1972, SSA benefit record data were combined with Bureau of the Census data from the March Current Population Survey (CPS).

SSA then began a series of biennial studies of the income of the aged based on CPS data alone. The first report in the series described the income of the population aged 55 or older, and in some cases of the population aged 65 or older, based on 1976 data. The second report described apparent changes in the income of those age groups between 1976 and 1978. In the interest of publishing the data in a more timely fashion, however, beginning with the 1980 report, publications in the series have consisted of tabulations only.

The source of data for this series is the March supplement of the CPS, which samples a large cross section of households in the United States each year and provides detailed information annually on income and labor-force participation. Comparisons of CPS estimates with more precise estimates adjusted by Federal income tax records and Social Security records, made by Daniel Radner of the Social Security Administration, indicate that some sources are underreported in the CPS. Also, changes that have been made in the survey from time to time have improved the measurement of income and labor-force participation but have reduced the comparability of estimates between years. Despite the shortcomings of the CPS data, they are used here because they provide the best available measures of income of the aged.

The Bureau of the Census is also conducting a new survey called the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) to expand upon and improve the measurement of economic status. In future years, SIPP data may be incorporated into this series.

The data in this publication are presented in terms of either aged units or aged persons. An aged unit is a married couple living together or a nonmarried person. Using aged units or aged persons as the units of analysis allows one to measure incomes of the entire aged population either separately from or in combination with the income of other members of the families with whom they live.

The tables in this publication focus on the income of the aged population separately, whether or not they live with other relatives. In contrast, in Bureau of the Census publications using CPS data, aged persons living with a younger relative who is considered the householder are classified as "families under 65." Thus, a portion of the aged population cannot be accounted for with the Census Bureau's categorization. But for the 24 percent of units aged 65 or older who lived with other family members in 1986, the income of the families with whom the aged units lived is important information. Therefore, data on family income of aged units are presented in tables 10, 11, 18, and 51-53.

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Table 1.--Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	All units						
Number(in thousands)	10,217	4,232	21,583	6,745	5,607	4,282	4,950
Percent of units with---							
Earnings	80	61	20	37	20	11	5
Wages and salaries	75	56	17	33	17	9	4
Self-employment	11	8	3	6	3	3	1
Retirement benefits	29	63	94	91	96	96	95
Social Security[2/]	13	53	91	87	94	93	92
Benefits other than Social Security	21	35	40	45	43	37	31
Other public pensions	10	15	15	18	15	15	13
Railroad Retirement	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
Government employee pensions	9	14	14	16	13	13	11
Military	3	3	2	3	2	1	1
Federal	3	5	5	5	5	4	4
State/local	3	6	8	9	7	8	7
Private pensions or annuities	12	22	27	30	31	24	19
Income from assets	65	68	67	68	69	67	62
Interest	62	66	64	66	67	65	60
Other income from assets	28	29	25	27	26	24	20
Dividends	20	21	17	19	18	16	14
Rent or royalties	12	13	10	11	11	10	7
Estates or trusts	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Veterans' benefits	4	7	5	7	4	3	4
Unemployment compensation	6	4	1	1	1	0	0
Workers' compensation	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
Public assistance	5	6	7	6	7	7	9
Supplemental Security Income	3	5	7	6	6	7	9
Other public assistance	2	1	1	0	1	1	1
Personal contributions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1.--Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]-Continued

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Married couples						
Number(in thousands)	6,272	2,444	8,710	3,499	2,590	1,535	1,087
Percent of units with---							
Earnings	91	73	33	48	30	19	11
Wages and salaries	85	67	28	42	26	14	8
Self-employment	14	11	6	8	5	5	3
Retirement benefits	30	62	95	91	96	98	97
Social Security[2/]	12	50	92	86	96	96	96
Benefits other than Social Security	23	40	53	55	56	52	44
Other public pensions	11	17	20	21	20	19	16
Railroad Retirement	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
Government employee pensions	11	16	18	20	18	17	13
Military	5	5	3	5	3	2	1
Federal	3	6	6	7	7	7	4
State/local	4	7	10	10	9	10	9
Private pensions or annuities	12	26	38	39	41	37	30
Income from assets	75	78	77	78	79	78	73
Interest	72	75	75	75	77	75	72
Other income from assets	35	36	33	35	33	31	27
Dividends	25	26	23	25	22	23	19
Rent or royalties	16	16	14	15	14	13	10
Estates or trusts	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Veterans' benefits	3	8	6	8	5	4	2
Unemployment compensation	7	4	1	2	1	1	0
Workers' compensation	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
Public assistance	2	2	3	2	3	3	6
Supplemental Security Income	1	2	3	2	3	3	6
Other public assistance	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Personal contributions	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1.--Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]--Continued

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Nonmarried persons						
Number(in thousands)	3,945	1,788	12,873	3,246	3,018	2,747	3,862
Percent of units with---							
Earnings	63	44	12	25	12	7	3
Wages and salaries	58	40	10	22	10	6	2
Self-employment	6	4	2	2	2	1	1
Retirement benefits	27	65	93	91	95	94	94
Social Security2/	13	56	91	87	92	92	91
Benefits other than Social Security	17	27	30	33	32	29	27
Other public pensions	7	11	13	14	11	13	13
Railroad Retirement	0	1	2	2	1	2	2
Government employee pensions	7	10	11	12	9	11	10
Military	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Federal	2	4	4	4	4	3	3
State/local	3	4	6	7	5	7	7
Private pensions or annuities	11	16	19	22	22	17	15
Income from assets	49	55	60	58	61	62	59
Interest	47	52	57	55	59	59	56
Other income from assets	18	20	19	19	20	20	18
Dividends	13	15	12	13	14	12	12
Rent or royalties	7	8	8	8	8	9	6
Estates or trusts	2	1	2	2	1	2	2
Veterans' benefits	5	6	4	5	4	3	4
Unemployment compensation	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Public assistance	9	11	10	10	10	9	10
Supplemental Security Income	7	9	9	10	9	9	10
Other public assistance	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Personal contributions	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

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Table 1.--Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]-Continued

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Nonmarried men						
Number(in thousands)	1,364	554	2,902	903	644	588	766
Percent of units with---							
Earnings	67	54	16	26	17	10	6
Wages and salaries	58	47	11	21	12	6	4
Self-employment	9	6	4	4	6	3	2
Retirement benefits	27	60	94	92	96	95	96
Social Security[2/]	11	51	91	88	93	92	92
Benefits other than Social Security	18	27	39	41	41	35	38
Other public pensions	8	10	13	16	11	10	12
Railroad Retirement	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Government employee pensions	7	9	11	14	9	9	10
Military	3	2	2	5	3	1	1
Federal	2	6	3	4	3	3	3
State/local	3	2	5	7	3	5	6
Private pensions or annuities	10	18	28	28	31	26	26
Income from assets	44	52	56	52	59	58	58
Interest	42	50	54	47	58	56	56
Other income from assets	16	22	20	18	21	19	21
Dividends	11	19	14	12	17	12	14
Rent or royalties	7	6	7	7	7	8	7
Estates or trusts	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
Veterans' benefits	5	8	6	8	6	6	2
Unemployment compensation	4	4	0	1	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	2	2	0	1	0	0	1
Public assistance	7	10	8	8	7	8	7
Supplemental Security Income	5	8	7	7	7	8	7
Other public assistance	2	3	1	0	0	1	1
Personal contributions	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1.--Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]-Continued

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Nonmarried women						
Number(in thousands)	2,580	1,234	9,971	2,343	2,374	2,159	3,097
Percent of units with---							
Earnings	60	39	10	25	10	6	2
Wages and salaries	57	37	9	23	10	5	2
Self-employment	4	3	1	2	1	1	1
Retirement benefits	28	67	93	90	94	94	94
Social Security[2/]	15	59	91	87	92	92	91
Benefits other than Social Security	17	27	28	30	30	27	25
Other public pensions	6	12	13	13	11	13	13
Railroad Retirement	0	2	2	2	1	2	2
Government employee pensions	6	10	11	11	10	11	11
Military	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Federal	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
State/local	3	6	7	7	6	7	7
Private pensions or annuities	11	16	16	19	20	15	12
Income from assets	52	56	61	60	61	63	59
Interest	50	53	58	59	59	60	57
Other income from assets	19	20	19	19	19	20	17
Dividends	14	13	12	13	13	12	11
Rent or royalties	7	8	8	8	8	9	6
Estates or trusts	2	1	2	2	1	2	2
Veterans' benefits	5	4	3	4	3	2	4
Unemployment compensation	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Public assistance	10	11	11	11	11	10	11
Supplemental Security Income	7	10	10	11	10	9	10
Other public assistance	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Personal contributions	3	2	1	2	1	1	1

1/ Receipt of sources is ascertained by response to a yes/no question which is imputed by CPS. A married couple receives a source if one or both persons are recipients of that source.

2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table 2.--Income sources of nonmarried persons: Percent of persons aged 65 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]

Person source of income	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total[2/]	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total[2/]	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Number(in thousands)	2,902	1,622	527	497	9,971	8,070	899	713
Percent of units with---								
Earnings	16	13	20	21	10	9	13	22
Wages and salaries	11	9	14	15	9	8	12	21
Self-employment	4	3	4	5	1	1	2	1
Retirement benefits	94	96	92	95	93	95	84	92
Social Security[3/]	91	93	87	90	91	92	80	89
Benefits other than Social Security	39	42	36	38	28	27	40	25
Other public pensions	13	13	13	12	13	13	13	10
Railroad Retirement	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	0
Government employee pensions	11	10	12	10	11	11	12	10
Military	2	2	1	4	1	1	0	0
Federal	3	3	4	2	4	4	3	2
State/local	5	6	7	5	7	6	9	8
Private pensions or annuities	28	31	24	27	16	15	27	16
Income from assets	56	60	59	49	61	61	64	54
Interest	54	57	56	46	58	59	62	53
Other income from assets	20	21	23	14	19	19	26	15
Dividends	14	15	17	10	12	12	20	10
Rent or royalties	7	8	8	6	8	8	7	8
Estates or trusts	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1
Veterans' benefits	6	5	6	8	3	4	0	1
Unemployment compensation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Public assistance	8	6	12	7	11	9	11	17
Supplemental Security Income	7	6	12	6	10	9	10	16
Other public assistance	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Personal contributions	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7

1/ Receipt of sources is ascertained by response to a yes/no question which is imputed by CPS.
2/ Includes those who are separated or married but living apart from the spouse.
3/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table 3.--Income sources by age, sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]

Unit source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Beneficiaries[2/]														
Number(in thousands)	1,279	2,228	19,693	748	1,222	8,024	530	1,006	11,669	154	283	2,637	376	723	9,032
Percent of units with---															
Earnings	47	43	19	67	57	31	19	26	11	8	30	14	24	24	10
Wages and salaries	44	39	16	63	52	26	16	24	9	6	27	10	21	22	9
Self-employment	5	6	3	7	8	6	3	3	1	1	3	3	4	3	1
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Social Security[2/]	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Benefits other than Social Security	34	46	40	40	57	55	26	33	30	22	35	39	28	31	28
Other public pensions	10	17	15	12	21	19	6	11	11	4	11	11	8	11	11
Railroad Retirement	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Government employee pensions	9	16	13	12	21	18	6	11	10	4	11	10	7	10	10
Military	3	4	2	4	6	3	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	2	1
Federal	2	5	4	2	6	6	1	4	3	0	6	3	2	3	3
State/local	6	8	8	7	11	10	4	5	6	4	3	6	4	6	7
Private pensions or annuities	26	32	28	30	41	40	21	23	20	19	25	29	22	22	17
Income from assets	53	67	68	63	76	78	39	55	62	28	47	58	43	59	63
Interest	51	65	66	60	74	75	38	54	60	27	45	55	43	57	61
Other income from assets	20	27	25	27	34	33	9	19	20	3	18	20	12	19	20
Dividends	11	19	17	15	24	23	6	13	13	2	17	14	7	12	13
Rent or royalties	9	12	10	13	16	14	3	8	8	2	4	8	4	9	8
Estates or trusts	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	2
Veterans' benefits	8	7	5	8	9	6	8	6	4	11	8	6	6	5	3
Unemployment compensation	5	4	1	7	5	1	2	2	0	2	3	0	2	2	0
Workers' compensation	5	2	1	6	3	2	4	1	1	3	3	0	5	1	1
Public assistance	9	6	6	7	2	3	13	10	8	7	9	7	15	10	9
Supplemental Security Income	9	5	6	6	2	3	12	8	8	6	6	7	14	9	8
Other public assistance	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	1	1	1
Personal contributions	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1

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Table 3.--Income sources by age, sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]--Continued

Unit source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Nonbeneficiaries														
Number(in thousands)	8,938	2,004	1,890	5,524	1,223	686	3,414	781	1,204	1,210	270	265	2,204	511	939
Percent of units with---															
Earnings	85	80	35	94	89	63	69	67	19	75	80	29	67	61	16
Wages and salaries	79	74	31	88	82	56	64	61	17	65	68	25	64	58	14
Self-employment	12	10	6	15	14	11	6	5	3	10	10	5	4	3	2
Retirement benefits	19	22	32	20	23	37	16	19	30	17	18	38	15	20	27
Social Security[2/]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Benefits other than Social Security	19	22	32	20	23	37	16	19	30	17	18	38	15	20	27
Other public pensions	10	13	25	11	14	27	7	12	24	9	9	26	6	14	24
Railroad Retirement	0	3	10	0	2	10	0	3	11	1	1	11	0	4	11
Government employee pensions	9	11	15	11	12	18	7	9	14	8	8	14	6	10	13
Military	4	3	2	5	4	4	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
Federal	3	5	9	3	5	11	2	5	8	2	7	10	3	4	8
State/local	3	3	5	3	3	6	3	4	5	2	1	3	3	5	5
Private pensions or annuities	10	10	9	10	11	14	9	8	6	9	11	14	10	7	4
Income from assets	67	69	51	76	79	74	51	53	38	46	57	40	54	51	37
Interest	64	67	48	73	77	71	49	50	35	44	54	39	52	48	34
Other income from assets	30	32	21	36	39	36	20	22	12	18	25	12	21	20	12
Dividends	21	24	15	26	29	27	14	17	7	12	21	9	15	15	7
Rent or royalties	13	13	9	16	17	16	8	7	5	7	8	5	8	7	6
Estates or trusts	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	2
Veterans' benefits	4	6	5	3	7	4	5	5	5	4	9	6	5	3	5
Unemployment compensation	6	4	2	8	4	3	4	5	1	5	6	1	4	4	1
Workers' compensation	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	1
Public assistance	4	6	19	1	2	7	9	12	26	7	11	15	10	13	30
Supplemental Security Income	3	5	18	1	1	6	6	11	25	5	9	13	6	11	28
Other public assistance	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	3	2	2	4	1	3
Personal contributions	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	4	3	1

1/ Receipt of sources is ascertained by response to a yes/no question which is imputed by CPS. A married couple receives a source if one or both persons are recipients of that source.

2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table 4.--Income sources by age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]

Unit source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	White														
Number(in thousands)	8,795	3,697	19,267	5,726	2,229	7,957	3,069	1,468	11,310	1,027	456	2,499	2,042	1,013	8,812
Percent of units with---															
Earnings	82	62	21	91	73	33	64	45	12	68	54	16	62	41	10
Wages and salaries	76	56	17	85	67	28	58	41	10	58	46	12	58	38	9
Self-employment	12	8	4	15	11	6	7	4	2	10	6	4	5	3	1
Retirement benefits	30	64	95	30	62	95	29	67	95	29	61	95	30	70	94
Social Security[2/]	13	54	92	12	50	92	14	59	92	11	52	92	15	62	92
Benefits other than Social Security	22	36	41	23	41	55	19	28	32	19	29	41	19	28	29
Other public pensions	10	15	16	11	18	20	7	12	13	9	11	13	6	12	13
Railroad Retirement	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	2
Government employee pensions	9	14	14	11	16	19	7	10	11	8	10	11	6	10	11
Military	4	3	2	4	5	4	2	2	1	4	2	3	1	1	1
Federal	3	5	5	3	6	7	2	4	4	2	7	3	3	3	4
State/local	3	6	8	4	7	10	3	4	6	3	1	6	3	5	7
Private pensions or annuities	13	23	28	13	27	39	12	18	20	11	19	30	13	17	17
Income from assets	70	72	71	77	81	81	56	60	64	51	58	61	58	61	65
Interest	67	70	69	74	78	78	54	58	62	49	56	59	56	60	63
Other income from assets	32	31	26	37	38	35	22	22	21	20	24	22	23	21	20
Dividends	23	23	19	26	28	25	15	17	14	14	21	16	16	15	14
Rent or royalties	14	13	10	16	16	14	8	7	8	8	7	8	9	8	8
Estates or trusts	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
Veterans' benefits	4	7	5	3	8	6	5	5	4	4	7	5	6	4	3
Unemployment compensation	7	4	1	8	5	1	5	3	0	5	3	0	4	3	0
Workers' compensation	3	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	3	2	0	3	1	1
Public assistance	3	4	5	2	2	2	7	8	8	6	8	7	7	9	8
Supplemental Security Income	2	3	5	1	1	2	5	7	7	3	5	7	5	8	7
Other public assistance	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	2	1	3	3	1	3	1	1
Personal contributions	2	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	4	3	1

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Table 4.--Income sources by age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]-Continued

Unit source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Black														
Number(in thousands)	1,165	439	1,966	385	163	606	780	276	1,360	310	86	337	470	191	1,023
Percent of units with---															
Earnings	68	52	19	92	72	36	56	40	11	63	55	13	52	33	10
Wages and salaries	66	50	17	90	70	34	54	38	9	58	49	9	51	33	9
Self-employment	4	4	2	6	8	4	2	2	1	5	6	3	1	0	1
Retirement benefits	22	59	91	26	62	96	20	57	89	21	58	92	20	56	87
Social Security[2/]	12	50	88	12	54	94	12	47	86	12	53	88	13	45	85
Benefits other than Social Security	14	23	25	18	27	36	11	20	20	14	20	26	10	21	18
Other public pensions	8	11	11	12	12	14	6	10	10	5	6	7	6	12	11
Railroad Retirement	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	2
Government employee pensions	8	11	9	12	12	11	5	10	8	4	6	6	6	12	9
Military	3	2	1	6	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Federal	2	5	3	4	7	6	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	3	2
State/local	3	5	6	2	2	5	3	7	6	1	3	4	3	9	6
Private pensions or annuities	7	12	15	8	15	24	6	10	10	9	13	19	5	9	8
Income from assets	29	35	30	39	45	42	24	29	24	19	24	22	26	31	25
Interest	27	30	27	35	40	39	23	24	21	19	21	19	26	25	22
Other income from assets	6	15	7	10	21	11	4	12	6	4	12	6	4	12	6
Dividends	2	5	2	3	6	3	2	4	1	3	10	2	1	2	1
Rent or royalties	4	11	6	7	15	9	2	8	5	1	3	4	3	11	5
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	5	8	5	5	7	7	4	9	4	7	14	8	3	7	3
Unemployment compensation	3	2	1	6	3	3	2	2	0	2	3	0	2	1	1
Workers' compensation	2	2	1	5	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Public assistance	14	17	22	5	3	10	19	26	27	13	24	12	23	26	32
Supplemental Security Income	11	16	21	5	3	9	14	23	26	11	24	11	16	23	31
Other public assistance	4	1	1	0	0	1	6	2	2	2	0	1	8	3	2
Personal contributions	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1

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Table 4.--Income sources by age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]--Continued

Unit source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Spanish origin[3/]														
Number(in thousands)	537	205	733	279	101	260	258	104	473	84	35	129	174	69	344
Percent of units with---															
Earnings	70	58	17	88	83	31	51	34	10	66	(4)	13	44	(4)	8
Wages and salaries	66	54	17	82	74	30	48	34	10	64	(4)	13	40	(4)	8
Self-employment	7	5	1	10	10	2	4	0	0	3	(4)	1	4	(4)	0
Retirement benefits	22	58	83	27	47	92	17	68	78	21	(4)	85	15	(4)	75
Social Security[2/]	13	49	80	15	41	87	12	58	76	14	(4)	81	11	(4)	74
Benefits other than Social Security	10	21	21	15	22	38	5	20	12	7	(4)	20	4	(4)	9
Other public pensions	6	7	8	8	10	15	3	5	5	5	(4)	6	2	(4)	4
Railroad Retirement	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	(4)	1	0	(4)	2
Government employee pensions	5	7	6	7	10	12	3	5	3	5	(4)	6	2	(4)	2
Military	2	2	1	2	4	1	1	0	1	4	(4)	0	0	(4)	1
Federal	2	3	3	3	3	5	1	3	2	0	(4)	3	2	(4)	1
State/local	2	3	3	2	4	7	1	2	1	4	(4)	3	0	(4)	0
Private pensions or annuities	5	15	14	8	14	25	2	16	8	2	(4)	15	2	(4)	5
Income from assets	36	39	31	47	49	48	23	29	22	19	(4)	24	26	(4)	21
Interest	34	37	30	45	47	46	22	28	20	19	(4)	24	23	(4)	19
Other income from assets	11	11	9	15	14	16	6	9	5	4	(4)	2	7	(4)	6
Dividends	5	5	4	7	4	7	3	7	2	1	(4)	1	3	(4)	3
Rent or royalties	7	6	6	9	11	10	4	1	3	3	(4)	1	5	(4)	4
Estates or trusts	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	(4)	0	0	(4)	1
Veterans' benefits	2	3	4	2	5	4	2	1	4	1	(4)	9	2	(4)	2
Unemployment compensation	9	4	1	13	8	2	5	0	1	11	(4)	1	1	(4)	0
Workers' compensation	2	2	2	3	2	3	0	2	1	1	(4)	2	0	(4)	1
Public assistance	12	12	25	5	6	12	19	18	31	13	(4)	19	22	(4)	36
Supplemental Security Income	6	6	23	3	2	11	10	10	29	8	(4)	19	11	(4)	32
Other public assistance	6	6	3	3	5	2	10	8	3	5	(4)	0	12	(4)	4
Personal contributions	1	2	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	(4)	1	3	(4)	0

1/ Receipt of sources is ascertained by response to a yes/no question which is imputed by CPS. A married couple receives a source if one or both persons are recipients of that source.

2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

3/ Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

4/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 5.--Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of persons aged 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]

Person source of income	All persons			Married persons			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
					Men				
Number(in thousands)	7,322	2,956	11,578	5,957	2,402	8,676	1,364	554	2,902
Percent of units with---									
Earnings	81	60	21	84	61	23	67	54	16
Retirement benefits	25	56	94	25	56	94	27	60	94
Social Security[2/]	8	45	90	8	44	90	11	51	91
Benefits other than Social Security	20	35	47	20	37	49	18	27	39
Other public pensions	10	15	16	10	15	17	8	10	13
Railroad Retirement	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	2
Government employee pensions	9	13	14	10	14	15	7	9	11
Private pensions or annuities	11	22	33	11	23	34	10	18	28
Income from assets	67	71	71	73	75	76	44	52	56
Veterans' benefits	4	8	6	3	8	6	5	8	6
Public assistance	2	3	4	1	1	2	7	10	8
					Women				
Number(in thousands)	8,190	3,416	16,398	5,610	2,182	6,426	2,580	1,234	9,971
Percent of units with---									
Earnings	52	35	10	49	33	9	60	39	10
Retirement benefits	14	61	93	8	57	93	28	67	93
Social Security[2/]	8	57	91	5	56	92	15	59	91
Benefits other than Social Security	10	18	23	6	13	16	17	27	28
Other public pensions	4	8	10	3	6	7	6	12	13
Railroad Retirement	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	2
Government employee pensions	3	6	6	3	6	6	3	6	7
Private pensions or annuities	6	10	13	3	7	9	11	16	16
Income from assets	64	68	66	69	74	74	52	56	61
Veterans' benefits	2	2	2	0	0	0	5	4	3
Public assistance	4	5	8	1	1	3	10	11	11

1/ Receipt of sources is ascertained by response to a yes/no question which is imputed by CPS.
2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disablity benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table 6.--Income sources by age, sex, race, and Spanish origin: Percent of persons aged 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]

Person source of income	White			Black			Spanish origin[2/]		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Men								
Number (in thousands)	6,478	2,645	10,429	666	246	935	343	129	388
Percent of units with---									
Earnings	81	60	22	73	53	16	76	66	18
Retirement benefits	26	57	95	21	57	94	22	50	89
Social Security[3/]	8	45	91	9	49	89	11	40	85
Benefits other than Social Security	21	37	49	15	23	30	13	21	30
Other public pensions	10	15	16	7	10	10	7	5	10
Railroad Retirement	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	2
Government employee pensions	9	14	14	7	10	8	6	5	8
Private pensions or annuities	11	23	34	8	14	20	6	17	21
Income from assets	72	75	75	26	31	33	38	42	38
Veterans' benefits	3	8	5	6	9	8	2	5	6
Public assistance	2	2	3	7	11	9	5	7	13
	Women								
Number (in thousands)	7,142	3,046	14,747	847	315	1,400	404	166	518
Percent of units with---									
Earnings	52	35	10	53	34	10	42	28	7
Retirement benefits	14	62	94	17	59	88	11	57	78
Social Security[3/]	7	58	92	12	52	86	8	52	77
Benefits other than Social Security	10	18	24	7	15	17	5	13	9
Other public pensions	4	8	10	4	9	11	3	6	4
Railroad Retirement	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	2
Government employee pensions	3	6	6	3	7	7	2	3	1
Private pensions or annuities	6	10	14	4	6	7	2	8	5
Income from assets	68	72	70	30	35	28	38	42	30
Veterans' benefits	2	1	2	2	4	2	1[s]	0	2
Public assistance	3	3	5	14	18	27	12	8	28

1/ Receipt of sources is ascertained by response to a yes/no question which is imputed by CPS.
2/ Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
3/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table 7.--Income sources by age, race, Spanish origin and Social Security beneficiary status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]

Unit source of income	Beneficiaries[2/]			Nonbeneficiaries		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	White					
Number(in thousands)	1,125	1,984	17,731	7,670	1,713	1,536
Percent of units with---						
Earnings	50	43	19	86	83	39
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	20	23	36
Social Security[2/]	100	100	100	--	--	--
Benefits other than Social Security	35	48	42	20	23	36
Other public pensions	9	17	15	10	13	28
Railroad Retirement	0	1	1	0	3	12
Government employee pensions	9	17	14	9	11	17
Private pensions or annuities	27	34	29	10	11	10
Income from assets	57	70	72	72	75	58
Veterans' benefits	8	8	4	3	6	5
Public assistance	8	5	5	3	4	14
	Black					
Number(in thousands)	141	218	1,734	1,024	221	231
Percent of units with---						
Earnings	29	42	18	74	62	21
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	12	18	21
Social Security[2/]	100	100	100	--	--	--
Benefits other than Social Security	28	28	25	12	18	21
Other public pensions	11	9	11	7	12	16
Railroad Retirement	3	0	1	0	0	7
Government employee pensions	11	9	9	7	12	9
Private pensions or annuities	18	19	16	5	6	6
Income from assets	24	40	31	29	30	15
Veterans' benefits	5	4	5	4	12	5
Public assistance	18	15	19	14	19	46

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7.--Income sources by age, race, Spanish origin and Social Security beneficiary status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]-Continued

Unit source of income	Beneficiaries[2/]			Nonbeneficiaries		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Spanish origin[3/]					
Number(in thousands)	72	101	584	465	103	150
Percent of units with---						
Earnings	(4)	41	17	75	75	21
Retirement benefits	(4)	100	100	10	16	16
Social Security[2/]	(4)	100	100	--	--	--
Benefits other than Social Security	(4)	25	23	10	16	16
Other public pensions	(4)	9	7	6	6	12
Railroad Retirement	(4)	0	1	1	0	6
Government employee pensions	(4)	9	6	5	6	7
Private pensions or annuities	(4)	19	17	4	11	4
Income from assets	(4)	35	36	37	43	13
Veterans' benefits	(4)	2	5	2	4	2
Public assistance	(4)	16	21	11	8	38

1/ Receipt of sources is ascertained by response to a yes/no question which is imputed by CPS. A married couple receives a source if one or both persons are recipients of that source.
2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.
3/ Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
4/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 8.--Income sources by levels of total money income and marital status: Percent of aged units 65 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]

Unit source of income	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more
	All units				
Number(in thousands)	21,583	3,724	6,237	6,186	5,436
Percent of units with---					
Earnings	20	4	9	22	43
Retirement benefits	94	82	97	98	94
Social Security[2/]	91	80	95	95	90
Benefits other than Social Security	40	6	23	56	63
Other public pensions	15	2	9	19	28
Railroad Retirement	2	1	2	3	2
Government employee pensions	14	2	7	16	27
Private pensions or annuities	27	3	15	39	41
Income from assets	67	26	54	81	94
Veterans' benefits	5	4	5	4	5
Public assistance	7	25	8	1	0
	Married couples				
Number(in thousands)	8,710	261	1,168	3,241	4,039
Percent of units with---					
Earnings	33	16	13	23	49
Retirement benefits	95	68	96	99	94
Social Security[2/]	92	62	95	97	89
Benefits other than Social Security	53	11	15	56	65
Other public pensions	20	1	5	16	28
Railroad Retirement	2	0	0	3	2
Government employee pensions	18	1	4	13	27
Private pensions or annuities	38	10	11	42	44
Income from assets	77	40	40	75	93
Veterans' benefits	6	1	7	6	6
Public assistance	3	11	14	2	0

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Table 8.--Income sources by levels of total money income and marital status: Percent of aged units 65 or older with money income from specified sources, 1986[1/]--Continued

Unit source of income	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more
	Nonmarried persons				
Number(in thousands)	12,873	3,462	5,069	2,945	1,397
Percent of units with--					
Earnings	12	3	8	21	27
Retirement benefits	93	83	95	98	94
Social Security[2/]	91	81	25	94	91
Benefits other than Social Security	30	5	9	56	56
Other public pensions	13	2	2	23	28
Railroad Retirement	2	1	7	3	1
Government employee pensions	11	2	16	20	26
Private pensions or annuities	19	3	58	36	32
Income from assets	60	25	4	87	95
Veterans' benefits	4	4	7	3	3
Public assistance	10	27		1	0

1/ Receipt of sources is ascertained by response to a yes/no question which is imputed by CPS. A married couple receives a source if one or both persons are recipients of that source.

2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table 9.--Receipt of retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by age, sex, and marital status:1/ Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit retirement benefits	Age 55-61					Age 62-64					Age 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
	All units														
Number (in thousands)	10,217	8,190	2,027	6,637	3,581	4,232	2,566	1,666	2,880	1,352	21,583	4,392	17,192	14,422	7,162
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	71	78	44	70	73	37	52	14	37	37	6	12	4	3	11
One benefit	24	19	44	25	23	38	30	50	32	50	57	53	58	51	70
Social Security only2/	8	5	22	6	13	28	20	41	22	42	54	50	56	48	68
Private pension or annuity only	8	7	12	10	4	4	5	3	4	3	1	1	0	1	0
Government employee pension only3/	8	7	10	9	5	5	5	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
More than one benefit4/	5	3	12	5	4	25	18	36	31	13	37	35	37	46	19
Social Security and Federal pension	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	3	4	1
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension	1	0	2	1	1	5	4	6	6	3	8	8	8	9	4
Social Security and private pension or annuity	3	2	8	3	3	16	11	23	19	9	24	22	24	29	13

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Table 9.--Receipt of retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by age, sex, and marital status: 1/ Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit retirement benefits	Age 55-61					Age 62-64					Age 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
	Married couples														
Number (in thousands)	6,272	5,716	556	4,686	1,586	2,444	1,779	665	1,904	540	8,710	2,898	5,812	6,742	1,968
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	70	75	22	70	71	38	50	7	39	37	5	11	2	4	8
One benefit	24	21	56	25	24	32	29	38	29	43	44	48	42	39	61
Social Security only 2/	7	6	23	5	12	21	19	27	18	33	42	45	40	36	60
Private pension or annuity only	8	7	16	9	5	5	5	4	5	5	1	2	0	1	0
Government employee pension only 3/	9	8	15	10	6	5	5	5	6	4	1	2	1	1	1
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
More than one benefit 4/	5	4	23	5	5	30	21	54	32	21	51	40	56	57	31
Social Security and Federal pension	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	4	2	5	4	2
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension	1	1	5	1	1	6	5	8	6	4	9	8	9	10	5
Social Security and private pension or annuity	3	2	15	3	3	18	12	34	19	15	33	25	37	36	22

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Table 9.--Receipt of retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by age, sex, and marital status: 1/ Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit retirement benefits	Age 55-61					Age 62-64					Age 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
	Nonmarried persons														
Number (in thousands)	3,945	2,473	1,471	1,950	1,995	1,788	787	1,001	976	812	12,873	1,494	11,379	7,679	5,194
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	73	85	52	70	75	35	56	19	33	38	7	13	6	3	12
One benefit	24	14	40	25	22	46	32	57	39	55	66	62	66	61	73
Social Security only 2/	10	3	22	6	14	38	22	51	30	48	63	59	64	58	71
Private pension or annuity only	8	6	10	12	4	3	5	1	4	2	1	1	0	1	0
Government employee pension only 3/	5	4	7	7	4	4	5	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
More than one benefit 4/	4	1	8	5	3	19	12	24	28	8	28	25	28	36	15
Social Security and Federal pension	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	1
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	5	5	2	7	6	7	9	4
Social Security and private pension or annuity	3	1	6	3	2	12	7	16	18	5	17	16	17	22	10

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Table 9.--Receipt of retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by age, sex, and marital status: 1/ Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit retirement benefits	Age 55-61					Age 62-64					Age 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
	Nonmarried men														
Number (in thousands)	1,364	915	449	601	764	554	301	253	287	267	2,902	455	2,446	1,638	1,263
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	73	88	43	68	77	40	59	17	41	38	6	14	4	2	10
One benefit	24	12	49	28	20	41	30	54	32	51	58	60	58	48	72
Social Security only 2/	9	1	24	4	12	33	19	50	20	47	55	57	55	44	69
Private pension or annuity only	8	5	13	13	4	4	7	1	7	2	1	3	1	1	1
Government employee pension only 3/	7	5	10	10	4	4	4	3	5	3	1	1	1	2	1
Railroad Retirement only	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
More than one benefit 4/	3	0	8	4	2	19	11	29	27	10	36	26	38	49	18
Social Security and Federal pension	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	3	1
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	4	3	2	7	5	7	9	4
Social Security and private pension or annuity	2	0	6	3	2	12	6	20	18	6	25	19	27	35	13

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Table 9.--Receipt of retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by age, sex, and marital status: 1/ Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit retirement benefits	Age 55-61					Age 62-64					Age 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
	Nonmarried women														
Number (in thousands)	2,580	1,558	1,022	1,349	1,231	1,234	486	748	689	545	9,971	1,039	8,933	6,041	3,930
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	72	83	56	70	74	33	54	19	30	37	7	12	6	3	13
One benefit	23	15	36	24	23	48	33	58	42	56	68	63	68	64	74
Social Security only 2/	11	4	21	7	14	40	24	51	34	48	65	61	66	62	71
Private pension or annuity only	8	7	9	11	4	3	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Government employee pension only 3/	5	4	6	6	4	4	5	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
More than one benefit 4/	4	2	8	5	3	19	12	23	28	6	25	25	25	33	13
Social Security and Federal pension	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	3	1
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension	1	0	1	1	0	4	3	5	6	1	7	6	7	9	3
Social Security and private pension or annuity	3	1	5	4	2	12	9	14	19	4	15	14	15	19	9

1/ Receipt of sources is ascertained by response to a yes/no question which is imputed by CPS. A married couple receives a source if one or both persons are recipients of that source.
2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.
3/ Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions.
4/ Includes a small number with combinations of pensions not listed.

Table 10.--Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	All units						
Number(in thousands)	10,217	4,232	21,583	6,745	5,607	4,282	4,950
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	2.1	1.9	.9	.6	.6	1.0	1.4
$1,000-$1,999	.9	1.1	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4
$2,000-$2,999	1.1	1.1	1.1	.8	.5	.7	1.7
$3,000-$3,999	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.3	2.2	3.3
$4,000-$4,999	2.1	2.6	6.3	4.8	1.9	7.6	7.8
$5,000-$5,999	2.0	2.8	5.6	3.8	4.7	7.5	7.5
$6,000-$6,999	1.7	2.4	5.6	4.1	4.9	5.7	8.2
$7,000-$7,999	2.0	2.1	4.8	3.6	4.7	5.6	5.9
$8,000-$8,999	2.0	3.3	3.8	2.8	3.5	4.3	5.0
$9,000-$9,999	1.7	2.4	4.1	3.2	4.2	4.9	4.6
$10,000-$10,999	2.2	2.6	3.5	2.8	3.3	4.1	4.1
$11,000-$11,999	1.8	2.2	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.9
$12,000-$12,999	1.9	2.5	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.4
$13,000-$13,999	2.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.3	3.6
$14,000-$14,999	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.8	3.6	2.7	2.5
$15,000-$17,249	4.4	4.9	5.9	6.5	6.1	6.1	4.6
$17,250-$19,999	3.9	5.9	6.8	8.3	7.3	5.7	5.2
$20,000-$22,499	5.1	5.9	4.7	4.9	5.5	4.4	3.7
$22,500-$24,999	4.1	4.1	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	2.5
$25,000-$29,999	8.3	9.0	6.3	7.4	6.9	5.5	4.9
$30,000-$34,999	8.2	6.9	4.8	5.7	5.8	4.0	3.3
$35,000-$39,999	7.1	6.2	3.9	4.9	5.7	3.4	5.2
$40,000-$44,999	5.8	4.6	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.6	1.5
$45,000-$49,999	4.5	3.6	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.4
$50,000 or more	21.5	15.1	7.6	10.4	6.8	5.6	6.6
Median dollar income1/	28,190	22,250	14,500	17,870	15,350	12,670	10,990

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Table 10.--Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Married couples						
Number(in thousands).	6,272	2,444	8,710	3,499	2,590	1,535	1,087
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000.....	1.1	1.2	.4	.4	.1	.5	.9
$1,000-$1,999.....	.2	.6	.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
$2,000-$2,999.....	.4	.2	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3
$3,000-$3,999.....	.3	.5	.5	.4	.4	.3	1.1
$4,000-$4,999.....	.6	.6	.7	.8	.3	1.4	.7
$5,000-$5,999.....	.6	.8	1.3	.9	.8	2.5	2.1
$6,000-$6,999.....	.7	1.1	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.2	4.6
$7,000-$7,999.....	1.0	.8	2.4	1.7	2.2	3.4	3.6
$8,000-$8,999.....	.7	1.5	2.2	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.8
$9,000-$9,999.....	1.2	2.2	3.3	2.0	2.7	5.6	5.3
$10,000-$10,999.....	1.4	1.8	3.5	2.2	3.3	4.6	6.2
$11,000-$11,999.....	1.0	1.6	3.9	3.2	3.8	4.9	5.1
$12,000-$12,999.....	1.6	1.5	4.0	3.1	3.8	4.0	7.6
$13,000-$13,999.....	1.7	1.8	3.6	3.4	2.8	4.6	5.2
$14,000-$14,999.....	1.5	1.2	3.3	2.5	4.5	2.8	4.0
$15,000-$17,249.....	3.4	4.7	7.5	6.6	8.3	8.8	6.2
$17,250-$19,999.....	3.2	6.1	9.2	9.6	9.9	8.6	7.5
$20,000-$22,499.....	4.8	7.2	6.2	5.8	7.3	6.3	4.8
$22,500-$24,999.....	4.1	4.5	5.8	6.7	5.8	5.5	5.8
$25,000-$29,999.....	9.0	10.4	9.4	9.8	10.1	9.2	7.0
$30,000-$34,999.....	9.6	8.3	6.8	7.5	7.4	5.9	4.7
$35,000-$39,999.....	8.4	7.6	5.1	6.3	5.5	3.4	2.7
$40,000-$44,999.....	7.5	6.5	3.8	4.4	3.7	3.3	2.5
$45,000-$49,999.....	5.8	5.1	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.6	2.2
$50,000 or more.....	30.2	22.0	11.4	15.4	9.8	7.5	7.8
Median dollar income1/...	36,110	29,670	20,520	23,660	20,900	17,720	14,930

See footnote at end of table.

Table 10.--Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Nonmarried persons						
Number(in thousands)	3,945	1,788	12,873	3,246	3,018	2,747	3,862
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	3.6	2.9	1.2	.8	1.0	1.4	1.5
$1,000-$1,999	2.1	1.7	.6	.9	.7	.6	.4
$2,000-$2,999	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.4	2.3	.9	2.1
$3,000-$3,999	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.9
$4,000-$4,999	4.5	5.4	10.0	9.1	10.3	11.0	9.7
$5,000-$5,999	4.1	5.4	8.5	6.8	8.1	10.3	9.1
$6,000-$6,999	3.3	4.1	7.9	6.2	7.6	8.2	9.2
$7,000-$7,999	3.6	3.9	6.5	5.7	6.8	6.9	6.5
$8,000-$8,999	3.9	5.7	4.8	4.1	4.6	5.4	5.3
$9,000-$9,999	2.5	2.6	4.7	4.5	5.6	4.5	4.4
$10,000-$10,999	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.5
$11,000-$11,999	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.9	3.8	2.5	3.5
$12,000-$12,999	2.6	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.3
$13,000-$13,999	3.3	4.9	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.1
$14,000-$14,999	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.1
$15,000-$17,249	5.9	5.2	4.8	6.2	4.3	4.7	4.2
$17,250-$19,999	5.0	5.8	5.2	6.9	5.1	4.1	4.5
$20,000-$22,499	5.6	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.3
$22,500-$24,999	3.9	3.5	2.7	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.1
$25,000-$29,999	7.3	7.0	4.2	4.8	4.2	3.4	4.3
$30,000-$34,999	5.9	5.0	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.0	2.8
$35,000-$39,999	4.8	4.3	3.1	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.3
$40,000-$44,999	3.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.2
$45,000-$49,999	2.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.2
$50,000 or more	7.6	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.6	6.2
Median dollar income1/	15,660	13,310	10,100	11,960	9,940	9,470	9,450

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Table 10.--Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Nonmarried men						
Number(in thousands).	1,364	554	2,902	903	644	588	766
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	3.7	3.7	.9	.6	.8	.7	1.5
$1,000-$1,999	2.0	1.9	.5	.8	.2	.4	.3
$2,000-$2,999	3.2	2.6	1.0	1.2	.8	.4	1.3
$3,000-$3,999	1.9	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.4
$4,000-$4,999	4.0	4.5	8.1	7.6	6.7	11.1	7.7
$5,000-$5,999	3.1	3.9	7.2	7.0	7.5	9.6	5.5
$6,000-$6,999	3.4	2.6	7.5	8.1	6.1	8.1	7.7
$7,000-$7,999	2.9	5.2	5.8	4.8	7.4	5.6	5.9
$8,000-$8,999	3.9	6.5	4.3	3.0	3.0	5.8	5.8
$9,000-$9,999	2.1	1.7	4.5	4.4	5.6	5.4	3.0
$10,000-$10,999	3.6	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.1
$11,000-$11,999	3.8	2.6	3.9	3.4	5.7	1.9	4.5
$12,000-$12,999	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.2	2.7
$13,000-$13,999	3.1	4.6	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.8	4.0
$14,000-$14,999	3.0	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.7	2.4	2.9
$15,000-$17,249	5.9	3.6	5.2	5.9	5.0	4.5	5.1
$17,250-$19,999	4.9	6.2	5.6	6.9	5.5	4.7	5.0
$20,000-$22,499	5.8	4.7	3.6	3.5	3.9	2.9	4.1
$22,500-$24,999	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.1
$25,000-$29,999	6.4	7.4	5.3	4.9	6.4	4.5	5.4
$30,000-$34,999	6.5	5.8	3.4	4.2	4.4	2.4	2.5
$35,000-$39,999	4.5	7.0	4.1	3.8	2.2	4.1	5.8
$40,000-$44,999	4.2	2.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	3.7	1.0
$45,000-$49,999	3.0	1.1	1.8	2.9	1.9	.5	1.2
$50,000 or more	9.8	7.8	5.7	6.3	5.0	4.4	6.5
Median dollar income1/	16,730	14,570	11,890	12,870	11,760	10,010	11,960

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Table 10.--Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Nonmarried women						
Number(in thousands)	2,580	1,234	9,971	2,343	2,374	2,159	3,097
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	3.5	2.5	1.2	.9	1.0	1.5	1.5
$1,000-$1,999	2.2	1.7	.7	.9	.9	.7	.4
$2,000-$2,999	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.5	2.6	1.0	2.3
$3,000-$3,999	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.5	4.0
$4,000-$4,999	4.9	5.8	10.5	9.7	11.3	11.0	10.2
$5,000-$5,999	4.7	6.1	8.9	6.7	8.3	10.5	10.0
$6,000-$6,999	3.2	4.7	8.0	5.5	8.0	8.2	9.6
$7,000-$7,999	3.9	3.3	6.6	6.1	6.6	7.2	6.7
$8,000-$8,999	3.9	5.4	5.0	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.2
$9,000-$9,999	2.8	3.0	4.8	4.5	5.6	4.3	4.8
$10,000-$10,999	3.2	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.4
$11,000-$11,999	2.7	3.0	3.3	4.1	3.3	2.7	3.3
$12,000-$12,999	2.6	4.2	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.1
$13,000-$13,999	3.4	5.0	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.9
$14,000-$14,999	2.5	3.4	2.5	3.1	2.6	2.8	1.8
$15,000-$17,249	5.9	5.9	4.7	6.4	4.1	4.7	4.0
$17,250-$19,999	5.0	5.6	5.0	6.9	5.0	3.9	4.4
$20,000-$22,499	5.5	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.2
$22,500-$24,999	4.5	3.7	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.5	1.9
$25,000-$29,999	7.7	6.9	3.9	4.8	3.6	3.1	4.0
$30,000-$34,999	5.5	4.7	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.1	2.9
$35,000-$39,999	5.0	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.0	3.2	2.7
$40,000-$44,999	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.9	1.3
$45,000-$49,999	2.3	1.6	1.2	.9	.9	1.6	1.2
$50,000 or more	6.4	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.6	6.2
Median dollar income1/	15,090	12,980	9,700	11,620	9,460	9,280	8,980

1/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 11.--Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary units 55 or older, 1986

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Beneficiary units						
Number(in thousands)	1,279	2,228	19,693	5,859	5,268	4,001	4,565
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	.5	1.0	.2	.2	.1	.3	.4
$1,000-$1,999	.3	1.1	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3
$2,000-$2,999	1.4	1.4	1.0	.7	1.2	.7	1.6
$3,000-$3,999	2.0	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.3	3.2
$4,000-$4,999	3.4	3.8	6.2	4.7	5.7	7.3	7.7
$5,000-$5,999	4.4	4.1	5.9	4.1	4.8	7.7	7.9
$6,000-$6,999	3.4	3.4	5.8	4.6	4.9	6.0	8.4
$7,000-$7,999	5.6	2.7	5.0	3.9	4.7	5.8	5.9
$8,000-$8,999	5.2	4.2	4.0	3.1	3.5	4.6	5.1
$9,000-$9,999	3.4	3.2	4.4	3.5	4.3	5.2	4.9
$10,000-$10,999	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.0	3.4	4.1	4.3
$11,000-$11,999	3.9	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.5	4.1
$12,000-$12,999	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5
$13,000-$13,999	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.5	3.6
$14,000-$14,999	1.9	2.2	3.0	3.0	3.7	2.8	2.6
$15,000-$17,249	4.9	6.0	6.1	6.9	6.3	6.2	4.7
$17,250-$19,999	5.3	6.6	6.9	8.6	7.3	5.7	5.3
$20,000-$22,499	5.0	7.1	4.8	5.1	5.6	4.5	3.6
$22,500-$24,999	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.3	4.2	3.8	2.5
$25,000-$29,999	8.2	9.8	6.4	7.6	7.0	5.5	4.7
$30,000-$34,999	8.0	6.2	4.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	3.1
$35,000-$39,999	5.7	4.9	3.8	4.6	3.6	3.3	3.2
$40,000-$44,999	3.8	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.4	1.5
$45,000-$49,999	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.5
$50,000 or more	7.2	7.9	6.7	7.8	6.6	5.3	6.4
Median dollar income1/	17,000	17,870	14,250	17,140	15,360	12,650	11,040

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Table 11.--Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Married couples						
Number(in thousands).	748	1,222	8,024	3,026	2,483	1,466	1,049
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	.9	.6	.2	.1	.1	.3	.3
$1,000-$1,999	0	.6	.2	.1	.1	.2	.3
$2,000-$2,999	.7	.3	.2	.1	.1	.4	.3
$3,000-$3,999	.7	.5	.4	.3	.4	.3	.7
$4,000-$4,999	1.2	.8	.6	.9	.3	.9	.5
$5,000-$5,999	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.1	.9	2.5	1.9
$6,000-$6,999	2.3	1.4	2.3	2.5	1.7	1.1	4.6
$7,000-$7,999	1.9	1.3	2.5	1.8	2.2	3.5	3.8
$8,000-$8,999	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.6	4.0
$9,000-$9,999	2.7	3.0	3.5	2.2	2.8	5.7	5.5
$10,000-$10,999	3.5	3.1	3.7	2.5	3.3	4.7	6.4
$11,000-$11,999	3.2	2.5	4.1	3.7	3.8	5.0	5.2
$12,000-$12,999	3.0	1.6	4.1	3.2	3.9	4.1	7.5
$13,000-$13,999	3.6	2.2	3.9	3.8	2.9	4.8	5.2
$14,000-$14,999	2.8	1.6	3.6	2.8	4.7	3.0	4.0
$15,000-$17,249	6.6	7.0	7.8	7.0	8.5	9.0	6.4
$17,250-$19,999	5.2	8.7	9.6	10.6	9.8	8.7	7.7
$20,000-$22,499	4.8	9.3	6.5	6.1	7.6	6.4	5.0
$22,500-$24,999	4.9	5.4	6.1	7.2	5.9	5.7	3.9
$25,000-$29,999	12.2	12.9	9.7	10.5	10.1	9.3	6.9
$30,000-$34,999	11.8	8.2	6.8	7.8	7.2	5.6	4.9
$35,000-$39,999	7.0	6.2	5.0	6.2	5.4	3.4	2.7
$40,000-$44,999	5.5	3.5	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.1	2.6
$45,000-$49,999	1.5	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.6	2.2
$50,000 or more	9.7	12.5	9.5	11.2	9.6	7.2	7.7
Median dollar income1/	24,110	23,390	20,030	22,380	20,760	17,690	15,140

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Table 11.--Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Nonmarried persons						
Number(in thousands).	530	1,006	11,669	2,833	2,785	2,535	3,516
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000.....	0	1.5	.3	.2	.2	.2	.4
$1,000-$1,999.....	.8	1.7	.6	.8	.7	.5	.3
$2,000-$2,999.....	2.5	2.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	.8	2.0
$3,000-$3,999.....	3.8	4.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	4.0
$4,000-$4,999.....	6.6	7.4	10.0	8.7	10.6	11.0	9.8
$5,000-$5,999.....	8.1	7.3	9.0	7.3	8.2	10.7	9.7
$6,000-$6,999.....	5.1	5.7	8.3	6.8	7.7	8.8	9.6
$7,000-$7,999.....	10.7	4.5	6.7	6.1	7.0	7.1	6.6
$8,000-$8,999.....	9.2	6.7	5.1	4.4	4.8	5.7	5.4
$9,000-$9,999.....	4.2	3.5	5.0	4.8	5.6	4.9	4.7
$10,000-$10,999.....	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.6
$11,000-$11,999.....	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.9	2.7	3.8
$12,000-$12,999.....	.5	4.1	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.4
$13,000-$13,999.....	4.3	4.5	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.1
$14,000-$14,999.....	.6	3.0	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.2
$15,000-$17,249.....	2.6	4.9	4.9	6.7	4.3	4.6	4.2
$17,250-$19,999.....	5.5	4.1	5.0	6.4	5.1	4.1	4.5
$20,000-$22,499.....	5.2	4.4	5.6	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.2
$22,500-$24,999.....	3.7	3.0	2.7	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.0
$25,000-$29,999.....	2.6	6.1	4.1	4.5	4.3	3.4	4.1
$30,000-$34,999.....	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.0	2.6
$35,000-$39,999.....	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.0	3.2	3.3
$40,000-$44,999.....	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.2
$45,000-$49,999.....	2.0	.9	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3
$50,000 or more.....	3.6	2.2	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.2	6.0
Median dollar income1/...	9,770	10,780	9,970	11,540	9,920	9,380	9,430

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Table 11.--Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Nonmarried men						
Number(in thousands)	154	283	2,637	791	597	543	705
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	0	3.7	.2	.2	.4	.2	.2
$1,000-$1,999	0	2.1	.3	.6	.2	.1	.3
$2,000-$2,999	4.0	2.5	1.0	1.0	.9	.4	1.4
$3,000-$3,999	.8	5.4	3.1	2.9	3.3	2.9	5.3
$4,000-$4,999	5.4	5.8	8.1	7.2	6.7	11.1	8.1
$5,000-$5,999	8.3	6.0	7.6	7.2	7.9	9.9	5.9
$6,000-$6,999	5.7	4.9	8.0	9.0	6.2	8.8	7.8
$7,000-$7,999	9.1	5.8	6.1	5.1	7.5	6.1	6.2
$8,000-$8,999	12.6	8.9	4.5	3.4	3.2	6.2	5.6
$9,000-$9,999	2.1	2.9	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.9	3.1
$10,000-$10,999	9.5	4.2	3.5	3.1	3.9	2.9	4.2
$11,000-$11,999	6.3	3.7	4.1	3.6	6.0	2.1	4.7
$12,000-$12,999	1.8	2.0	3.4	4.0	3.7	2.9	2.9
$13,000-$13,999	5.3	4.0	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.7	4.4
$14,000-$14,999	0	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.6	2.6	3.0
$15,000-$17,249	3.3	2.1	5.3	6.3	5.0	4.4	5.1
$17,250-$19,999	3.4	4.4	5.7	6.7	5.9	4.6	5.3
$20,000-$22,499	6.9	5.6	3.4	3.3	5.4	3.2	3.7
$22,500-$24,999	4.7	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.9	2.8
$25,000-$29,999	3.7	7.2	5.2	5.1	6.5	4.8	4.5
$30,000-$34,999	1.5	3.4	3.3	4.1	4.2	2.1	2.7
$35,000-$39,999	2.4	5.8	3.9	3.8	2.4	3.5	5.7
$40,000-$44,999	0	.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	3.4	1.1
$45,000-$49,999	1.5	.1	1.7	3.2	1.7	.5	1.1
$50,000 or more	1.7	2.9	5.2	5.0	5.1	3.7	6.9
Median dollar income1/	10,320	10,330	11,680	12,380	11,740	9,750	11,930

See footnote at end of table.

Table 11.--Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Nonmarried women						
Number(in thousands)	376	723	9,032	2,042	2,187	1,992	2,811
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	0	.6	.3	.2	.1	.2	.4
$1,000-$1,999	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.1
$2,000-$2,999	1.9	2.9	3.7	3.6	3.2	11.0	10.2
$3,000-$3,999	5.0	4.2	10.5	9.3	11.7		
$4,000-$4,999	7.0	8.0				10.9	10.7
$5,000-$5,999	8.0	7.9	9.4	7.3	8.3	8.8	10.0
$6,000-$6,999	4.8	6.1	8.4	6.0	8.1	7.3	6.7
$7,000-$7,999	11.4	4.0	6.8	6.5	6.8	5.6	5.4
$8,000-$8,999	7.8	5.8	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1
$9,000-$9,999	5.1	3.7	5.1	4.8	5.8		
$10,000-$10,999	4.3	5.9	3.6	3.8	3.3	4.1	3.5
$11,000-$11,999	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.5	3.3	2.9	3.5
$12,000-$12,999	0	4.9	5.0	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.2
$13,000-$13,999	3.9	4.7	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.8
$14,000-$14,999	.8	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.0
$15,000-$17,249	2.3	5.9	4.8	6.9	4.1	4.7	4.0
$17,250-$19,999	6.3	4.0	4.8	6.4	4.8	3.9	4.3
$20,000-$22,499	4.5	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.1
$22,500-$24,999	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.4	1.8
$25,000-$29,999	2.1	5.7	3.7	4.2	3.7	3.0	4.0
$30,000-$34,999	3.2	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.3	2.6
$35,000-$39,999	4.4	2.3	2.6	2.6	1.9	3.2	2.7
$40,000-$44,999	2.0	1.1	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.3
$45,000-$49,999	2.2	1.2	1.1	.6	1.0	1.5	1.3
$50,000 or more	4.4	2.0	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.4	5.8
Median dollar income1/	9,650	10,880	9,590	11,210	9,460	9,240	8,970

1/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 12.--Total money income of aged units by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	All units						
Number(in thousands).	10,217	4,232	21,583	6,745	5,607	4,282	4,950
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000.....	4.6	3.3	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.6
$1,000-$1,999.....	1.3	1.3	.6	.7	.6	.7	.5
$2,000-$2,999.....	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.2	3.4
$3,000-$3,999.....	2.4	2.8	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.8	5.9
$4,000-$4,999.....	2.9	4.1	8.7	6.3	7.6	10.2	12.0
$5,000-$5,999.....	2.3	3.5	7.3	5.4	5.9	9.3	10.0
$6,000-$6,999.....	2.2	3.6	7.2	5.3	6.1	7.5	10.8
$7,000-$7,999.....	2.3	2.4	6.0	4.5	6.0	7.1	7.1
$8,000-$8,999.....	1.9	3.1	4.3	3.2	4.2	4.9	5.5
$9,000-$9,999.....	1.8	2.8	4.0	3.2	4.1	4.8	4.4
$10,000-$10,999.....	2.8	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.6	4.3	4.2
$11,000-$11,999.....	1.8	2.7	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.6
$12,000-$12,999.....	2.2	2.8	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.1
$13,000-$13,999.....	2.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.3	2.7
$14,000-$14,999.....	2.3	1.8	2.9	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.4
$15,000-$19,999.....	8.8	10.8	11.9	14.0	13.2	10.5	8.6
$20,000-$24,999.....	9.2	9.9	7.4	9.1	8.5	6.5	4.5
$25,000-$29,999.....	8.9	7.9	5.1	6.3	6.0	4.5	2.8
$30,000-$39,999.....	14.1	10.4	5.8	8.3	6.6	4.5	2.8
$40,000-$49,999.....	9.0	6.9	2.8	3.7	3.3	2.3	1.3
$50,000 or more.....	15.5	11.7	4.2	7.1	4.3	2.4	1.7
Median dollar income1/...	23,340	18,190	10,960	14,540	12,430	9,570	7,620

See footnote at end of table.

Table 12.--Total money income of aged units by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Married couples						
Number(in thousands).	6,272	2,444	8,710	3,499	2,590	1,535	1,087
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	1.4	1.6	.8	.6	.6	1.0	1.3
$1,000-$1,999	.4	.6	.3	.2	.2	.4	.5
$2,000-$2,999	.5	.2	.3	.2	.2	.4	.7
$3,000-$3,999	.5	.7	.8	.8	.6	.6	1.3
$4,000-$4,999	.7	.7	.9	.9	.4	1.6	.8
$5,000-$5,999	.7	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.0	3.1	2.2
$6,000-$6,999	1.0	1.3	2.8	2.8	2.5	1.9	5.1
$7,000-$7,999	1.3	1.1	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.5	3.9
$8,000-$8,999	1.0	1.6	2.7	1.9	2.9	2.9	4.5
$9,000-$9,999	1.3	2.6	3.4	2.1	2.7	5.6	5.7
$10,000-$10,999	1.8	2.6	3.7	2.4	3.3	5.2	6.9
$11,000-$11,999	1.3	2.2	4.2	3.7	4.0	5.0	5.2
$12,000-$12,999	1.9	2.0	4.2	3.4	3.9	4.3	7.8
$13,000-$13,999	1.7	2.2	3.9	3.6	3.1	4.9	5.2
$14,000-$14,999	1.8	1.4	3.6	2.9	4.8	3.4	3.7
$15,000-$19,999	7.6	11.2	17.5	17.1	19.5	17.0	15.1
$20,000-$24,999	9.8	12.8	12.1	12.5	15.2	11.8	8.6
$25,000-$29,999	10.8	10.5	8.9	9.4	9.8	8.5	5.9
$30,000-$39,999	18.6	14.0	11.0	13.0	11.4	8.7	6.8
$40,000-$49,999	12.7	10.8	5.5	6.2	5.7	4.7	3.6
$50,000 or more	23.1	18.6	8.8	12.3	7.7	5.5	5.2
Median dollar income1/	31,760	26,500	18,890	21,420	19,380	16,590	13,830

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Table 12.--Total money income of aged units by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Nonmarried persons						
Number(in thousands)	3,945	1,788	12,873	5,246	3,018	2,747	3,862
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	9.7	5.7	2.7	2.7	2.2	3.0	3.0
$1,000-$1,999	2.7	2.3	.9	1.2	1.0	.9	.6
$2,000-$2,999	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.3	1.6	4.2
$3,000-$3,999	5.3	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.5	7.2
$4,000-$4,999	6.4	8.9	14.0	12.1	13.8	15.1	15.2
$5,000-$5,999	4.8	6.4	11.1	9.4	10.0	12.8	12.1
$6,000-$6,999	4.1	6.7	10.2	8.1	9.1	10.7	12.5
$7,000-$7,999	3.8	4.2	8.1	6.7	9.0	9.1	8.0
$8,000-$8,999	3.4	5.1	5.5	4.7	5.3	6.1	5.8
$9,000-$9,999	2.4	3.2	4.5	4.3	5.4	4.4	4.0
$10,000-$10,999	4.4	4.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.5
$11,000-$11,999	2.5	3.3	3.5	4.4	3.4	2.9	3.1
$12,000-$12,999	2.7	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	1.8
$13,000-$13,999	2.9	4.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.9
$14,000-$14,999	3.2	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.5	2.0
$15,000-$19,999	10.7	10.4	8.0	10.7	7.7	6.9	6.8
$20,000-$24,999	8.4	6.0	4.1	5.3	4.4	3.5	3.3
$25,000-$29,999	5.8	4.2	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.9
$30,000-$39,999	6.8	5.6	2.3	3.2	2.4	2.1	1.7
$40,000-$49,999	3.0	1.6	.9	1.0	1.2	.9	.6
$50,000 or more	3.3	2.2	1.0	1.5	1.3	.6	.7
Median dollar income1/	10,690	9,440	7,180	8,210	7,480	7,010	6,520

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Table 12.--Total money income of aged units by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Nonmarried men						
Number(in thousands).	1,364	554	2,902	903	644	588	766
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	8.4	4.2	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.9	2.9
$1,000-$1,999	2.2	3.1	.3	.5	.2	.1	.3
$2,000-$2,999	4.3	2.3	1.9	2.4	1.0	1.0	2.6
$3,000-$3,999	3.2	5.3	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.9	5.7
$4,000-$4,999	5.1	5.5	10.7	9.0	8.1	14.1	12.3
$5,000-$5,999	4.3	4.6	9.4	10.6	8.4	11.3	7.4
$6,000-$6,999	3.6	4.3	9.6	9.4	8.0	10.0	11.1
$7,000-$7,999	3.4	6.2	8.2	5.9	10.0	7.6	9.8
$8,000-$8,999	3.6	5.6	5.3	4.9	3.4	6.0	7.0
$9,000-$9,999	2.8	3.3	4.3	3.1	5.4	5.8	3.7
$10,000-$10,999	4.6	3.5	4.3	3.8	5.4	3.4	4.8
$11,000-$11,999	3.4	3.7	4.4	4.8	4.9	2.8	4.9
$12,000-$12,999	2.5	2.6	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.3	2.4
$13,000-$13,999	2.1	4.7	3.3	3.3	2.9	4.1	2.9
$14,000-$14,999	2.9	2.4	3.5	4.8	3.4	2.7	2.4
$15,000-$19,999	10.7	9.3	8.6	10.5	9.3	6.7	7.3
$20,000-$24,999	7.8	7.2	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.0	5.3
$25,000-$29,999	5.8	5.2	3.2	2.8	4.4	3.7	2.2
$30,000-$39,999	8.6	10.4	3.7	4.1	4.3	2.9	3.5
$40,000-$49,999	5.0	2.6	1.6	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.0
$50,000 or more	5.7	4.2	1.8	2.2	2.9	1.3	.6
Median dollar income1/	12,120	11,650	8,510	9,100	9,770	7,760	7,760

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Table 12.--Total money income of aged units by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
	Nonmarried women						
Number(in thousands).	2,580	1,234	9,971	2,345	2,374	2,159	3,097
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	10.3	6.4	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.0	3.0
$1,000-$1,999	2.9	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	.6
$2,000-$2,999	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.1	4.0	1.8	4.6
$3,000-$3,999	6.4	5.7	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.0	7.6
$4,000-$4,999	7.2	10.4	15.0	13.3	15.3	15.4	15.9
$5,000-$5,999	5.1	7.2	11.6	9.0	10.5	13.2	13.3
$6,000-$6,999	4.4	7.7	10.3	7.6	9.4	10.9	12.8
$7,000-$7,999	3.9	3.3	8.1	7.0	8.8	9.5	7.6
$8,000-$8,999	3.3	4.9	5.5	4.7	5.8	6.1	5.5
$9,000-$9,999	2.2	3.2	4.5	4.7	5.3	3.9	4.1
$10,000-$10,999	4.3	5.2	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.1
$11,000-$11,999	2.0	3.2	3.2	4.3	3.0	3.0	2.6
$12,000-$12,999	2.8	4.5	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.7	1.7
$13,000-$13,999	3.3	4.5	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.7
$14,000-$14,999	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.4	1.9
$15,000-$19,999	10.7	10.8	7.9	10.8	7.3	7.0	6.7
$20,000-$24,999	8.7	5.4	3.9	5.2	4.3	3.3	2.9
$25,000-$29,999	5.9	3.7	2.3	3.1	2.4	1.9	1.8
$30,000-$39,999	5.9	3.4	1.9	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.3
$40,000-$49,999	1.9	1.2	.7	.7	.8	.7	.6
$50,000 or more	2.0	1.3	.8	1.3	.9	.4	.7
Median dollar income1/	9,890	8,780	6,870	7,930	7,100	6,760	6,320

1/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 13.--Total money income of nonmarried persons: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1986

Person income	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total1/	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total1/	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Number(in thousands).	2,902	1,622	527	497	9,971	8,070	899	713
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000.....	2.5	2.6	.7	1.7	2.8	2.2	6.3	3.1
$1,000-$1,999.....	.3	.2	.4	.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	.9
$2,000-$2,999.....	1.9	1.4	3.9	.5	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.8
$3,000-$3,999.....	4.5	4.2	5.9	3.6	6.6	6.2	7.2	8.2
$4,000-$4,999.....	10.7	9.1	12.0	10.7	15.0	14.8	14.2	16.7
$5,000-$5,999.....	9.4	7.4	9.5	13.5	11.6	12.4	6.9	10.2
$6,000-$6,999.....	9.6	10.6	7.1	11.4	10.3	11.0	7.1	8.1
$7,000-$7,999.....	8.2	8.6	5.6	11.9	8.1	8.6	5.6	7.7
$8,000-$8,999.....	5.3	5.7	4.4	5.5	5.5	6.0	2.6	3.8
$9,000-$9,999.....	4.3	4.7	4.9	2.1	4.5	4.2	6.1	5.5
$10,000-$10,999.....	4.3	5.4	3.9	2.5	3.6	3.6	2.7	4.0
$11,000-$11,999.....	4.4	5.3	2.5	5.0	3.2	3.1	3.8	2.5
$12,000-$12,999.....	3.8	3.8	3.4	4.5	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.8
$13,000-$13,999.....	3.3	3.2	3.8	2.6	2.0	2.0	3.1	1.6
$14,000-$14,999.....	3.5	2.9	4.2	4.7	2.1	2.1	3.5	1.2
$15,000-$19,999.....	8.6	8.9	8.6	8.6	7.9	7.8	9.1	8.0
$20,000-$24,999.....	5.1	5.9	5.6	3.0	3.9	3.6	6.4	4.6
$25,000-$29,999.....	3.2	3.1	3.7	1.5	2.3	2.1	3.6	3.5
$30,000-$39,999.....	3.7	3.8	5.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	3.0
$40,000-$49,999.....	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.1	.7	.7	1.0	.4
$50,000 or more.....	1.8	1.7	1.4	3.1	.8	.8	1.3	.6
Median dollar income2/...	8,510	8,990	8,900	7,590	6,870	6,900	7,460	6,890

1/ Includes those who are separated or married but living apart from the spouse.
2/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

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Table 14.--Total money income by age, sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Beneficiaries1/														
Number(in thousands)	1,279	2,228	19,693	748	1,222	8,024	530	1,006	11,669	154	283	2,637	376	723	9,032
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	1.7	1.2	.3	1.3	.6	.2	2.3	1.9	.4	3.1	3.7	.4	2.0	1.2	.4
$1,000-$1,999	.8	1.5	.5	0	.6	.2	2.0	2.5	.7	.5	3.9	.2	2.5	2.0	.9
$2,000-$2,999	2.2	1.9	1.8	.7	.3	.2	4.3	3.9	2.9	4.0	1.8	2.0	4.5	4.7	3.2
$3,000-$3,999	4.1	3.3	3.9	1.0	.8	.7	8.4	6.4	6.1	4.9	8.7	4.5	9.9	5.5	6.6
$4,000-$4,999	6.7	5.9	8.5	1.6	.8	.7	14.0	12.1	13.9	10.9	7.5	10.6	15.2	13.9	14.9
$5,000-$5,999	5.7	5.2	7.7	2.0	2.3	1.8	11.0	8.7	11.7	12.1	6.1	9.9	10.6	9.7	12.2
$6,000-$6,999	4.9	4.9	7.5	2.8	1.5	2.8	7.8	9.1	10.7	12.5	6.6	10.3	5.9	10.0	10.8
$7,000-$7,999	6.6	3.3	6.3	4.0	1.5	3.0	10.2	5.5	8.5	11.9	7.9	8.6	9.5	4.6	8.5
$8,000-$8,999	4.5	4.2	4.6	2.4	2.0	2.7	7.4	6.8	5.8	7.9	7.6	5.7	7.2	6.5	5.9
$9,000-$9,999	3.5	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.7	4.2	5.3	4.5	4.0	3.2	4.7
$10,000-$10,999	4.2	4.9	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.0	5.2	5.8	3.9	9.2	2.9	4.4	3.6	6.9	3.8
$11,000-$11,999	3.8	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.7	5.0	3.5	4.7	3.3	3.4	3.4
$12,000-$12,999	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.1	2.6	4.5	1.3	3.7	3.0	.4	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.4	2.8
$13,000-$13,999	2.7	3.8	3.1	2.7	3.1	4.1	2.8	4.6	2.4	1.6	4.8	3.3	3.3	4.6	2.1
$14,000-$14,999	3.0	1.8	3.1	4.1	1.8	3.9	1.5	1.9	2.5	0	3.9	3.5	2.2	1.1	2.2
$15,000-$19,999	10.1	12.0	12.3	13.0	15.6	18.3	6.0	7.7	8.1	7.7	5.2	8.6	5.3	8.6	8.9
$20,000-$24,999	7.2	11.3	7.6	10.1	16.6	12.6	3.1	4.8	4.2	1.7	7.5	4.9	3.6	3.7	4.0
$25,000-$29,999	7.4	7.9	5.2	12.0	11.7	9.2	.9	3.3	2.5	0	5.1	3.3	1.3	2.6	2.3
$30,000-$39,999	11.5	7.7	5.8	17.5	11.5	10.9	2.9	3.2	2.3	2.4	5.0	3.7	3.1	2.4	1.9
$40,000-$49,999	3.1	3.2	2.7	5.3	5.4	5.2	0	.5	.9	0	.6	1.5	0	.5	.7
$50,000 or more	3.4	6.0	3.5	5.2	10.6	7.1	1.0	.4	.9	0	.3	1.7	1.5	.4	.7
Median dollar income2/	12,390	14,180	11,140	20,320	21,550	18,540	6,780	7,950	7,360	6,870	8,550	8,610	6,730	7,530	7,090

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Table 14.--Total money income by age, sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Nonbeneficiaries														
Number(in thousands)	8,938	2,004	1,890	5,524	1,223	686	3,414	781	1,204	1,210	270	265	2,204	511	939
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	5.0	5.7	18.7	1.5	2.5	7.7	10.8	10.6	24.9	9.1	4.7	22.8	11.8	13.8	25.5
$1,000-$1,999	1.3	1.1	2.0	.5	.6	1.3	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.2	2.9	2.0	2.8
$2,000-$2,999	1.7	1.1	3.4	.5	.2	1.1	3.6	2.4	4.8	4.3	2.7	1.0	3.3	2.3	5.8
$3,000-$3,999	2.1	2.1	4.7	.5	.6	2.0	4.8	4.5	6.2	3.0	1.8	4.5	5.8	5.9	6.7
$4,000-$4,999	2.4	2.2	10.6	.6	.6	2.3	5.3	4.8	15.4	4.4	3.4	11.9	5.8	5.6	16.4
$5,000-$5,999	1.8	1.7	3.7	.5	.6	.9	3.9	3.5	5.3	3.3	3.0	4.4	4.2	3.7	5.6
$6,000-$6,999	1.8	2.1	4.7	.8	1.2	3.0	3.5	3.6	5.6	2.5	1.8	3.5	4.1	4.5	6.2
$7,000-$7,999	1.6	1.5	3.1	1.0	.8	.9	2.8	2.6	4.4	2.3	4.5	4.5	3.0	1.6	4.4
$8,000-$8,999	1.5	1.8	1.8	.8	1.1	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.8	3.0	3.4	2.2	2.7	2.5	1.7
$9,000-$9,999	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	1.1	3.0	1.9	3.0	2.5
$10,000-$10,999	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	.9	4.3	3.3	2.0	4.1	4.2	3.4	4.4	2.8	1.6
$11,000-$11,999	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.0	1.4	2.7	2.3	3.2	1.2	3.2	3.8	1.5	1.8	2.9	1.1
$12,000-$12,999	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.9	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.9	3.0	4.2	1.8
$13,000-$13,999	2.1	2.5	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.3	2.9	4.4	1.4	2.2	4.6	2.9	3.3	4.3	.9
$14,000-$14,999	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.0	.9	3.4	3.0	1.6	3.3	.9	3.0	3.5	4.0	1.2
$15,000-$19,999	8.6	9.5	7.6	6.8	6.8	8.4	11.4	13.8	7.1	11.1	13.6	8.5	11.6	14.0	6.7
$20,000-$24,999	9.5	8.4	4.6	9.7	9.0	6.2	9.2	7.5	3.8	8.6	6.8	6.9	9.6	7.9	2.9
$25,000-$29,999	9.1	7.8	3.6	10.6	9.3	6.2	6.6	5.3	2.1	6.5	5.3	2.0	6.7	5.3	2.1
$30,000-$39,999	14.4	13.5	6.0	18.7	16.5	12.6	7.5	8.8	2.3	9.3	16.1	3.8	6.4	4.9	1.9
$40,000-$49,999	9.8	11.0	3.6	13.7	16.1	8.5	3.4	3.0	.9	5.6	4.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	.5
$50,000 or more	17.2	17.9	11.6	25.6	26.5	28.7	3.7	4.5	1.9	6.4	8.2	2.8	2.1	2.6	1.6
Median dollar income2/	25,120	24,940	7,650	33,580	35,920	29,650	12,100	12,920	4,390	13,910	16,050	6,960	11,080	11,780	4,080

1/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.
2/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 15.--Total money income by age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	White														
Number(in thousands)	8,795	3,697	19,267	5,726	2,229	7,957	3,069	1,468	11,310	1,027	456	2,499	2,042	1,013	8,812
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	3.9	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.1	.6	8.5	4.7	2.2	6.9	4.3	1.6	9.2	4.9	2.4
$1,000-$1,999	1.0	1.1	.6	.4	.5	.3	2.0	2.1	.8	1.4	3.5	.3	2.4	1.5	1.0
$2,000-$2,999	1.4	1.3	1.6	.5	.1	.2	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.5	1.6	3.1	3.2	2.9
$3,000-$3,999	1.9	2.3	3.2	.5	.5	.5	4.4	5.0	5.1	2.1	5.3	3.6	5.6	4.9	5.5
$4,000-$4,999	2.3	3.6	7.6	.6	.6	.6	5.3	8.1	12.5	4.2	4.7	5.6	5.9	9.7	13.4
$5,000-$5,999	2.0	3.3	7.1	.6	1.3	1.5	4.5	6.3	11.0	3.9	4.7	8.9	4.8	7.1	11.5
$6,000-$6,999	2.1	3.3	7.1	1.0	1.2	2.5	4.3	6.5	10.3	4.3	3.2	9.4	4.3	8.0	10.6
$7,000-$7,999	2.1	2.5	6.1	1.3	1.1	2.4	3.7	4.7	8.7	3.3	6.5	8.3	3.9	4.0	8.8
$8,000-$8,999	1.8	2.3	4.3	.9	1.3	2.4	3.6	3.8	5.6	3.9	3.0	5.2	3.4	4.2	5.7
$9,000-$9,999	1.8	2.7	4.0	1.3	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.6	3.7	3.6	4.0	2.4	3.0	4.8
$10,000-$10,999	2.6	3.6	3.8	1.6	2.7	3.5	4.3	4.8	4.0	4.6	3.0	4.5	4.2	5.7	3.8
$11,000-$11,999	1.7	2.7	3.8	1.3	2.1	4.1	2.3	3.5	3.6	2.7	2.9	4.8	2.1	3.7	3.3
$12,000-$12,999	2.0	2.9	3.6	1.7	2.0	4.3	2.5	4.2	3.1	2.7	2.5	4.0	2.4	5.1	2.9
$13,000-$13,999	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.5	2.0	3.8	3.1	4.6	2.4	2.2	4.8	3.5	3.6	4.5	2.2
$14,000-$14,999	2.1	1.6	3.1	1.6	1.2	3.7	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.2	1.9	2.3
$15,000-$19,999	8.8	11.2	12.6	7.4	11.2	18.0	11.4	11.2	8.8	11.0	9.1	9.6	11.6	12.1	8.5
$20,000-$24,999	9.7	10.4	7.8	9.7	13.0	12.4	9.5	6.4	4.6	8.7	7.6	5.7	9.9	5.9	4.3
$25,000-$29,999	9.1	8.3	5.5	10.6	10.7	9.5	6.5	4.6	2.7	6.1	5.8	3.6	6.7	4.0	2.4
$30,000-$39,999	14.8	11.3	6.2	18.7	14.5	11.5	7.7	6.4	2.5	9.0	12.0	4.1	7.0	3.8	2.1
$40,000-$49,999	9.7	7.1	3.0	13.1	10.6	5.9	3.4	2.0	1.0	6.3	3.1	1.8	1.9	1.5	.8
$50,000 or more	17.1	12.9	4.5	24.2	19.7	9.3	4.0	2.6	1.2	7.2	5.1	2.0	2.4	1.5	.9
Median dollar income1/	25,370	19,770	11,780	32,520	27,270	19,600	12,150	10,360	7,580	14,250	12,990	9,270	11,200	9,720	7,290

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Table 15.--Total money income by age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Black														
Number(in thousands)	1,165	439	1,966	385	163	606	780	276	1,360	310	86	337	470	191	1,023
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	9.7	5.4	2.5	1.3	5.3	.4	13.9	5.5	3.5	12.9	3.7	3.4	14.5	6.3	3.5
$1,000-$1,999	3.5	2.8	1.0	0	1.8	.3	5.2	3.4	1.4	5.0	1.3	.2	5.4	4.4	1.7
$2,000-$2,999	4.6	3.9	5.2	1.0	1.6	.8	6.3	5.3	7.1	8.7	1.7	2.9	4.8	6.9	8.5
$3,000-$3,999	6.4	6.9	11.2	1.0	3.1	3.8	9.0	9.1	14.4	7.1	6.5	11.0	10.3	10.3	15.5
$4,000-$4,999	7.6	9.4	20.1	1.9	1.7	4.3	10.4	13.9	27.1	8.2	10.6	19.7	11.9	15.4	29.5
$5,000-$5,999	4.1	5.9	10.0	.8	2.5	4.5	5.7	7.9	12.5	5.6	4.8	13.7	5.8	9.3	12.1
$6,000-$6,999	3.3	5.1	8.2	2.7	1.2	6.0	3.7	7.4	9.2	1.7	7.4	11.2	4.9	7.5	8.5
$7,000-$7,999	3.3	1.4	5.8	2.4	0	8.3	3.7	2.2	4.8	4.2	6.0	8.8	3.4	.5	3.4
$8,000-$8,999	2.4	10.0	4.3	.7	5.5	5.2	3.2	12.6	3.9	3.0	19.8	6.0	3.3	9.4	3.2
$9,000-$9,999	1.4	3.8	4.3	2.3	4.2	6.4	1.0	3.5	3.4	0	1.9	6.7	1.7	4.3	2.3
$10,000-$10,999	4.0	3.8	3.4	2.6	2.8	7.0	4.7	4.5	1.8	5.2	6.7	2.9	4.3	3.5	1.4
$11,000-$11,999	2.5	3.3	3.5	1.6	4.4	5.7	3.0	2.7	2.5	5.4	8.2	2.7	1.4	.2	2.5
$12,000-$12,999	3.7	1.2	2.3	3.5	2.7	4.4	3.8	.4	1.4	1.9	0	2.6	5.0	.6	1.0
$13,000-$13,999	2.7	3.9	2.2	4.2	4.2	5.3	2.0	3.7	.8	1.7	1.4	1.9	2.2	4.8	.4
$14,000-$14,999	3.5	3.4	1.5	2.9	3.5	2.0	3.8	3.4	1.2	3.6	0	1.7	3.9	4.9	1.0
$15,000-$19,999	8.3	8.3	6.4	8.9	13.1	15.1	8.1	5.5	2.5	10.1	10.9	2.0	6.8	3.1	2.7
$20,000-$24,999	6.4	6.6	3.2	10.0	10.1	8.9	4.7	4.5	.7	5.3	5.4	.8	4.2	4.2	.6
$25,000-$29,999	6.9	6.1	1.3	13.9	11.8	2.1	3.4	2.7	1.0	4.4	2.6	0	2.7	2.8	1.3
$30,000-$39,999	8.7	4.3	2.3	20.3	8.7	5.9	3.0	1.7	.7	4.8	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	.5
$40,000-$49,999	3.2	2.6	.5	7.6	7.0	1.3	1.0	0	.2	.3	0	0	1.4	0	.2
$50,000 or more	3.6	1.8	.8	10.2	4.9	2.2	.4	0	.1	1.0	0	.1	0	0	.1
Median dollar income1/	10,680	9,020	5,950	25,590	16,580	11,310	5,930	6,930	4,720	6,850	8,500	5,890	5,450	5,800	4,520

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Table 15.--Total money income by age, sex, race, Spanish origin, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Spanish origin2/														
Number(in thousands).....	537	205	733	279	101	260	258	104	473	84	35	129	174	69	344
Total percent.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(3)	6.5	25.3	(3)	11.5
Less than $1,000..	11.3	9.4	7.4	2.5	0	2.2	20.7	18.6	10.2	11.2	(3)	0	3.0	(3)	2.9
$1,000-$1,999.....	2.1	2.5	1.4	1.3	0	0	2.9	4.9	2.1	2.8	(3)	1.6	5.2	(3)	9.2
$2,000-$2,999.....	3.2	5.0	4.7	1.1	1.6	.2	5.5	8.2	7.1	6.0	(3)	6.6	11.0	(3)	11.3
$3,000-$3,999.....	5.5	5.6	6.6	1.0	3.0	.4	10.5	8.2	10.0	9.3	(3)	27.2	11.8	(3)	24.9
$4,000-$4,999.....	5.6	4.1	17.8	1.0	1.2	3.7	10.6	7.1	25.5	8.1	(3)				
$5,000-$5,999.....	2.8	4.9	6.5	1.0	.9	3.1	4.8	8.8	8.4	3.2	(3)	8.5	5.5	(3)	8.3
$6,000-$6,999.....	3.2	4.7	8.7	3.0	2.2	6.6	3.4	7.2	9.9	4.0	(3)	8.5	3.1	(3)	10.4
$7,000-$7,999.....	4.5	4.2	7.7	4.4	3.0	7.6	4.6	5.3	7.8	4.1	(3)	11.0	4.9	(3)	6.6
$8,000-$8,999.....	2.5	3.9	6.5	3.1	3.1	6.5	1.8	4.7	6.5	1.5	(3)	10.6	2.0	(3)	5.0
$9,000-$9,999.....	2.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	4.5	6.4	1.3	1.4	1.0	0	(3)	1.6	1.9	(3)	.3
$10,000-$10,999...	4.2	4.9	4.5	5.3	4.9	8.3	3.0	5.0	2.4	2.6	(3)	4.8	3.2	(3)	1.5
$11,000-$11,999...	2.4	4.3	3.1	2.7	5.9	6.1	2.1	2.7	1.4	4.7	(3)	2.2	.9	(3)	1.1
$12,000-$12,999...	3.2	1.0	1.6	4.0	.8	3.9	2.4	1.1	.3	0	(3)	0	3.5	(3)	.4
$13,000-$13,999...	2.2	3.4	.9	2.6	4.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	.4	1.3	(3)	0	2.0	(3)	.5
$14,000-$14,999...	4.6	1.9	2.8	4.4	3.1	5.5	4.8	.8	1.3	9.2	(3)	2.7	2.6	(3)	.7
$15,000-$19,999...	9.0	12.4	5.8	10.1	19.4	11.7	7.7	5.5	2.5	16.4	(3)	3.9	3.5	(3)	2.0
$20,000-$24,999...	6.7	6.9	5.1	9.6	8.9	12.9	3.6	4.9	.8	1.4	(3)	.7	4.6	(3)	.9
$25,000-$29,999...	6.2	3.1	1.9	9.8	6.2	4.4	2.3	0	.5	5.9	(3)	0	.6	(3)	.7
$30,000-$39,999...	8.0	5.8	2.2	11.6	11.7	3.8	4.1	0	1.3	4.4	(3)	3.6	4.0	(3)	.4
$40,000-$49,999...	5.5	3.8	.5	9.3	4.0	1.0	.9	3.6	.2	0	(3)	0	1.3	(3)	.3
$50,000 or more...	5.3	5.3	1.6	9.0	10.7	4.0	1.3	0	.3	3.9	(3)	0	0	(3)	.5
Median dollar income1/.....	11,890	10,480	6,570	19,400	17,700	11,800	5,000	5,500	4,670	8,150	(3)	5,920	4,370	(3)	4,410

1/ Rounded to the nearest $10.
2/ Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
3/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 16.--Total money income by age, race, Spanish origin, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit income	White			Black			Spanish origin1/		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Beneficiaries2/								
Number(in thousands)	1,125	1,984	17,731	141	218	1,734	72	101	584
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	1.3	.9	.3	3.9	3.9	.3	(3)	6.6	1.4
$1,000-$1,999	.9	1.2	.5	0	3.1	1.0	(3)	2.8	1.7
$2,000-$2,999	1.1	1.6	1.5	10.7	5.2	5.5	(3)	6.5	3.9
$3,000-$3,999	3.5	2.9	3.1	8.6	8.0	11.4	(3)	8.4	6.7
$4,000-$4,999	5.3	5.3	7.5	15.9	11.4	18.7	(3)	7.4	16.9
$5,000-$5,999	5.1	5.0	7.4	10.8	7.4	10.7	(3)	8.3	7.0
$6,000-$6,999	5.1	4.6	7.4	4.0	6.6	8.3	(3)	7.4	10.0
$7,000-$7,999	6.8	3.5	6.3	5.1	1.2	6.3	(3)	4.1	9.2
$8,000-$8,999	4.4	3.0	4.5	5.7	15.9	4.7	(3)	3.8	7.8
$9,000-$9,999	3.8	3.7	4.2	1.3	3.6	4.4	(3)	3.8	3.6
$10,000-$10,999	4.0	5.1	4.0	5.7	3.9	3.8	(3)	5.5	5.2
$11,000-$11,999	4.0	3.5	4.0	2.6	1.1	3.7	(3)	5.4	3.1
$12,000-$12,999	2.6	3.4	3.7	5.8	0	2.5	(3)	0	1.4
$13,000-$13,999	2.7	3.9	3.1	0	2.9	2.4	(3)	1.2	1.1
$14,000-$14,999	3.3	1.7	3.2	1.1	2.7	1.7	(3)	3.1	3.1
$15,000-$19,999	10.7	12.7	12.9	6.2	4.9	6.6	(3)	12.3	5.6
$20,000-$24,999	7.9	12.0	8.0	1.8	5.0	3.4	(3)	3.4	6.1
$25,000-$29,999	7.9	8.2	5.6	3.1	6.5	1.2	(3)	3.2	1.9
$30,000-$39,999	12.2	8.4	6.2	6.5	1.9	2.4	(3)	3.8	2.5
$40,000-$49,999	3.4	3.1	2.9	.9	2.7	.5	(3)	1.6	.2
$50,000 or more	3.8	6.5	3.7	0	2.1	.7	(3)	1.4	1.6
Median dollar income3/	13,730	15,250	11,810	6,070	8,270	6,140	(3)	7,580	7,220

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Table 16.--Total money income by age, race, Spanish origin, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit income	White			Black			Spanish origin1/		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Nonbeneficiaries								
Number(in thousands)	7,670	1,713	1,536	1,024	221	231	465	103	150
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	4.3	4.5	15.7	10.5	6.9	19.1	12.7	12.1	30.5
$1,000-$1,999	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	2.6	1.6	2.4	2.1	0
$2,000-$2,999	1.4	.9	3.2	3.7	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.5	7.7
$3,000-$3,999	1.6	1.7	4.2	6.1	5.7	9.4	3.7	2.9	6.2
$4,000-$4,999	1.8	1.6	8.2	6.5	7.4	30.6	5.0	1.0	21.4
$5,000-$5,999	1.5	1.4	3.5	3.2	4.4	5.3	2.0	1.6	4.5
$6,000-$6,999	1.7	1.8	4.1	3.2	3.6	7.3	3.1	2.1	3.8
$7,000-$7,999	1.4	1.4	3.5	3.0	1.6	2.5	3.7	4.2	2.2
$8,000-$8,999	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.9	4.1	1.4	2.6	4.0	1.5
$9,000-$9,999	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	6.0	3.9	1.6	2.1	0
$10,000-$10,999	2.4	1.8	1.7	3.7	3.8	.4	3.5	4.3	1.8
$11,000-$11,999	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.5	5.5	1.9	1.9	3.1	3.0
$12,000-$12,999	1.9	2.3	2.4	3.4	2.4	.5	3.3	1.9	2.5
$13,000-$13,999	2.0	2.1	1.4	3.1	4.9	.9	1.8	5.7	0
$14,000-$14,999	2.0	1.5	1.7	3.8	4.2	0	5.0	.8	1.6
$15,000-$19,999	8.5	9.5	8.5	8.6	11.7	5.1	9.7	12.4	6.5
$20,000-$24,999	9.9	8.5	5.4	7.1	8.1	2.1	7.2	10.3	1.0
$25,000-$29,999	9.3	8.3	4.0	7.4	5.7	2.3	6.4	3.0	1.8
$30,000-$39,999	15.2	14.6	7.1	9.0	6.7	1.7	8.8	7.7	1.0
$40,000-$49,999	10.6	11.9	4.4	3.5	2.5	.5	6.1	6.0	1.5
$50,000 or more	19.1	20.4	14.0	4.1	1.5	.9	5.9	9.2	1.6
Median dollar income2/	27,190	27,830	11,180	11,630	11,580	4,050	13,080	13,200	3,950

1/ Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.
3/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.
4/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 17.--Total money income by levels of Social Security benefits1/ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1986

Unit income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	First quartile	Second quartile	Third quartile	Fourth quartile	Total	First quartile	Second quartile	Third quartile	Fourth quartile	Total	First quartile	Second quartile	Third quartile	Fourth quartile
Number(in thousands)	19,501	4,842	4,903	4,908	4,848	7,951	1,995	1,965	2,006	1,984	11,550	2,900	2,846	2,935	2,870
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	.3	1.2	.1	.1	0	.2	.7	.0	0	0	.4	1.6	.1	.0	0
$1,000-$1,999	.5	2.1	0	.0	0	.2	.8	0	0	0	.7	2.9	0	0	0
$2,000-$2,999	1.9	7.4	.1	.0	0	.2	.9	.1	0	0	3.0	11.7	.1	0	.1
$3,000-$3,999	3.9	15.6	.1	.0	0	.7	2.7	0	0	0	6.1	21.7	2.7	0	0
$4,000-$4,999	8.6	24.8	9.7	.0	0	.8	3.0	.0	.1	0	14.0	22.9	33.6		
$5,000-$5,999	7.7	7.5	23.1	.1	.0	1.8	7.3	0	0	0	11.7	7.3	21.1	18.5	0
$6,000-$6,999	7.5	5.1	15.9	8.7	0	2.8	9.5	1.8	0	.0	10.6	4.8	8.0	24.3	5.2
$7,000-$7,999	6.3	4.6	7.7	12.6	.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	.1	.0	8.5	4.3	6.5	9.4	14.0
$8,000-$8,999	4.6	2.5	4.8	10.4	.6	2.8	2.4	8.3	0	0	5.8	2.6	4.1	7.1	9.6
$9,000-$9,999	4.2	2.1	4.0	6.5	4.0	3.5	2.3	6.4	.3	.0	4.6	2.1	3.1	5.4	7.8
$10,000-$10,999	4.0	2.0	3.5	5.8	4.6	4.0	2.5	6.0	5.4	0	3.9	1.3	3.1	4.5	6.7
$11,000-$11,999	3.9	1.7	3.5	5.5	4.9	4.3	2.8	5.6	7.6	.7	3.7	1.8	2.5	3.9	6.4
$12,000-$12,999	3.6	1.8	2.7	5.1	4.5	4.4	3.3	5.5	8.1	.7	3.0	1.4	1.8	3.3	5.4
$13,000-$13,999	3.1	1.8	2.4	3.5	4.5	4.1	3.8	5.4	5.1	3.5	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.0	4.1
$14,000-$14,999	3.0	1.7	2.2	3.6	4.7	3.8	2.9	4.0	5.1	3.4	2.5	1.6	1.4	2.9	4.2
$15,000-$19,999	12.3	5.5	7.6	14.5	21.6	18.4	12.8	16.6	21.2	3.7					
$20,000-$24,999	7.6	3.7	4.8	7.0	14.8	12.5	11.1	7.8	13.5	23.0	8.1	4.0	4.8	8.1	15.6
$25,000-$29,999	5.2	2.7	2.3	5.8	9.9	9.1	6.9	8.1	8.6	17.7	4.2	2.4	2.1	4.5	7.6
$30,000-$39,999	5.8	2.5	2.9	5.9	12.0	10.9	8.5	10.1	10.5	12.7	2.5	1.7	1.4	2.1	4.9
$40,000-$49,999	2.7	1.4	1.1	2.7	5.6	5.3	4.3	5.0	3.9	14.5	2.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	4.5
$50,000 or more	3.5	2.3	1.3	2.2	8.2	7.2	6.6	4.2	5.3	8.0	.9	.5	.3	.8	2.0
										12.7	.9	.6	.6	.7	1.9
Median dollar income2/	11,110	4,910	7,090	12,010	20,190	18,530	15,040	15,530	17,970	24,200	7,350	4,390	5,500	7,740	12,020

1/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits. Units with persons reporting receipt of both Social Security benefits and Railroad Retirement are excluded. This is 1 percent of beneficiaries aged 65 or older. Social Security quartile limits are $4,433, $6,150, and $8,703 for all units, $6,465, $9,056, and $11,370 for married couples, and $3,827, $5,264, and $6,497 for nonmarried persons.

2/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 18.--Retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by marital status: 1/Number of aged units 65 or older, median total money income, percent of units whose family income is below the poverty line, and percent of units whose own income is below the one- or two-person poverty line, 2/ 1986

Unit retirement benefits	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
	Number of recipient units (in thousands)														
Total	21,583	4,392	17,192	14,422	7,162	8,710	2,898	5,812	6,742	1,968	12,873	1,494	11,379	7,679	5,194
No benefit	1,279	521	758	491	788	431	330	100	276	154	848	191	658	215	634
One benefit	12,321	2,326	9,996	7,316	5,006	3,854	1,397	2,457	2,647	1,207	8,467	928	7,539	4,669	3,799
Social Security only 3/	11,753	2,196	9,557	6,892	4,861	3,626	1,308	2,318	2,446	1,180	8,127	888	7,239	4,447	3,681
Private pension or annuity only	136	59	77	103	33	70	44	25	61	9	66	15	51	42	24
Government employee pension only 4/	261	59	202	201	60	108	44	64	95	13	153	15	138	106	48
Railroad Retirement only	171	12	160	120	52	51	1	50	46	5	120	10	110	74	46
More than one benefit 5/	7,983	1,545	6,438	6,615	1,368	4,426	1,170	3,256	3,819	607	3,557	375	3,182	2,796	761
Social Security and Federal pension	639	102	537	544	95	333	69	264	286	47	306	33	273	258	48
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension	1,650	331	1,319	1,366	284	793	246	547	700	94	857	85	772	667	190
Social Security and private pension or annuity	5,077	960	4,117	4,140	937	2,863	724	2,139	2,427	436	2,214	236	1,979	1,714	501

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Table 18.--Retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by marital status: 1/Number of aged units 65 or older, median total money income, percent of units whose family income is below the poverty line, and percent of units whose own income is below the one- or two-person poverty line, 2/ 1986-Continued

Unit retirement benefits	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
	Median total mone income (in dollars)														
Total	10,960	21,330	9,060	15,160	5,850	18,890	26,180	16,170	21,970	10,750	7,180	13,240	6,720	10,100	4,980
No benefit	4,430	26,860	2,820	23,770	3,840	27,840	39,280	3,180	41,070	6,710	3,860	16,340	2,800	7,480	3,640
One benefit	7,600	17,210	6,650	10,900	5,460	14,570	22,370	11,370	18,410	9,190	6,110	11,800	5,870	8,030	4,850
Social Security only 3/	7,480	16,730	6,560	10,550	5,420	14,090	21,300	11,100	17,790	9,110	6,050	11,760	5,810	7,930	4,820
Private pension or annuity only	10,930	(6)	4,900	19,970	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Government employee pension only 4/	17,890	(6)	15,140	24,050	(6)	36,710	(6)	(6)	40,440	(6)	13,550	(6)	12,880	15,300	(6)
Railroad Retirement only	10,640	(6)	10,690	12,650	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	7,910	(6)	7,630	(6)	(6)
More than one benefit 5/	17,270	25,620	15,700	18,930	10,620	21,820	28,460	19,680	23,370	14,530	12,120	16,910	11,750	13,830	7,640
Social Security and Federal pension	18,110	27,110	16,820	20,120	13,370	23,550	(6)	22,070	24,540	(6)	13,870	(6)	13,370	14,680	(6)
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension	16,600	27,090	14,940	18,750	9,020	24,300	31,510	20,000	26,170	13,880	12,230	15,970	11,940	13,940	7,250
Social Security and private pension or annuity	16,540	24,470	15,030	18,030	10,540	20,230	26,230	18,480	21,660	14,280	11,600	16,750	11,230	13,200	7,730

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Table 18.--Retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by marital status:1/Number of aged units 65 or older, median total money income, percent of units whose family income is below the poverty line, and percent of units whose own income is below the one- or two-person poverty line,2/ 1986-Continued

Unit retirement benefits	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
	Percent of units whose family income is below the poverty line														
Total	15	4	17	6	31	6	2	8	3	17	20	8	22	10	36
No benefit	31	9	46	16	40	17	5	56	9	32	37	14	44	25	42
One benefit	21	6	24	10	36	10	3	14	5	21	26	9	28	13	41
Social Security only3/	21	6	25	10	37	10	4	14	5	21	26	10	28	13	42
Private pension or annuity only	17	(6)	30	16	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Government employee pension only4/	6	(6)	8	3	(6)	4	(6)	(6)	2	(6)	8	(6)	9	3	(6)
Railroad Retirement only	8	(6)	9	4	(6)	(6) 1	(6) 1	(6) 2	(6) 1	(6) 4	10 4	(6) 2	10 4	(6) 2	(6) 10
More than one benefit5/	2	1	3	1	7										
Social Security and Federal pension	2	0	3	2	6	0	(6)	0	0	(6)	5	(6)	6	4	(6)
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension	3	1	4	2	8	1	1	1	0	9	5	1	5	4	8
Social Security and private pension or annuity	2	1	3	1	7	2	1	2	1	4	4	3	4	2	10

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Table 18.--Retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by marital status: 1/Number of aged units 65 or older, median total money income, percent of units whose family income is below the poverty line, and percent of units whose own income is below the one- or two-person poverty line, 2/ 1986-Continued

Unit retirement benefits	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
	Percent of units whose own income is below the one- or two-person poverty line 7/														
Total	20	5	24	8	45	7	3	9	3	19	30	9	32	13	55
No benefit	56	11	87	25	75	25	6	85	10	50	72	19	87	44	81
One benefit	28	6	34	13	50	11	4	15	5	23	36	10	39	18	59
Social Security only 3/	29	6	34	14	51	11	4	15	5	23	37	10	40	18	60
Private pension or annuity only	33	(6)	54	26	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Government employee pension only 4/	9	(6)	11	3	(6)	4	(6)	(6)	2	(6)	12	(6)	13	3	(6)
Railroad Retirement only	7	(6)	7	2	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	9	(6)	9	(6)	(6)
More than one benefit 5/	3	1	3	1	8	1	0	2	1	4	4	2	4	2	11
Social Security and Federal pension	3	0	3	2	6	0	(6)	0	0	(6)	6	(6)	7	5	(6)
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension	3	1	4	2	11	1	1	1	0	8	6	1	6	4	12
Social Security and private pension or annuity	2	1	3	1	7	1	0	2	1	3	4	3	4	2	11

1/ Receipt of sources is ascertained by response to a yes/no question which is imputed by CPS. A married couple receives a source if one or both persons are recipients of that source.

2/ The money income of aged married and nonmarried persons is compared with the official poverty income lines for aged couples or nonmarried persons living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1986, the poverty line was $6,630 for a two person unit aged 65 or older, and $5,255 for one person aged 65 or older.

3/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

4/ Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

5/ Includes a small number with combinations of pensions not listed.

6/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

7/ See Table 56 for the corrected version of the percent of units whose own income was below the one- or two-person poverty line in 1984.

Table 19.--Total money income other than Social Security benefits by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units and Social Security beneficiaries 55 or older, 1986

Unit income other than Social Security	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	All units1/														
Number(in thousands)	10,211	4,221	21,391	6,272	2,437	8,637	3,939	1,784	12,754	1,364	553	2,873	2,575	1,232	9,881
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	.6	.4	.3	.7	.6	.3	.6	.2	.3	1.0	.3	.2	.3	.1	.3
None	4.1	7.2	15.0	.9	2.6	7.2	9.3	13.7	20.2	8.6	8.8	20.5	9.7	15.8	20.1
$1-$999	2.5	5.3	13.4	.9	2.5	6.3	4.9	9.2	18.2	4.1	11.5	13.5	5.3	8.1	19.5
$1,000-$1,999	2.0	3.8	8.1	1.0	1.8	4.4	3.8	6.4	10.6	3.3	5.2	9.5	4.0	6.9	11.0
$2,000-$2,999	2.3	2.9	6.5	1.0	1.3	5.2	4.3	5.1	7.3	4.8	4.6	7.1	4.0	5.3	7.4
$3,000-$3,999	2.4	3.1	5.2	.7	1.1	4.4	5.1	5.9	5.7	3.7	2.9	5.6	5.9	7.2	5.7
$4,000-$4,999	2.5	3.0	5.1	.8	1.7	4.7	5.1	4.8	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.9	5.3	5.0	5.5
$5,000-$5,999	1.9	2.9	3.8	.7	2.0	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.1	4.2	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.6
$6,000-$6,999	2.1	3.2	3.6	1.2	2.5	3.9	3.5	4.2	3.4	2.3	2.7	2.8	4.1	4.8	3.5
$7,000-$7,999	1.7	2.2	3.3	1.1	1.8	4.1	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.7
$8,000-$8,999	1.7	2.3	2.8	1.0	1.9	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.9	2.7	3.1	2.6
$9,000-$9,999	1.5	2.0	2.3	1.2	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.9	2.7	2.0
$10,000-$14,999	10.5	11.6	9.5	7.9	10.6	12.6	14.7	12.9	7.5	14.6	12.8	10.0	14.8	12.9	6.7
$15,000-$19,999	8.5	9.8	6.3	7.6	10.4	9.7	10.3	8.9	3.9	9.9	10.8	4.8	10.5	8.0	3.7
$20,000-$24,999	9.0	7.7	4.1	9.6	9.7	6.4	8.1	4.9	2.4	7.6	5.3	2.7	8.4	4.7	2.4
$25,000-$29,999	8.8	5.9	2.8	10.5	8.0	4.9	6.0	3.1	1.3	6.0	3.8	1.7	6.0	2.8	1.2
$30,000-$39,999	13.6	9.1	3.3	18.1	12.1	6.0	6.6	5.0	1.4	8.3	9.1	2.8	5.7	3.1	1.0
$40,000-$49,999	8.7	6.6	1.7	12.4	10.3	3.5	3.0	1.5	.5	5.0	2.3	.6	1.9	1.2	.4
$50,000 or more	15.4	10.9	3.0	23.0	17.4	6.3	3.3	2.1	.8	5.7	4.2	1.7	2.0	1.2	.6
Median dollar income2/	22,830	14,970	4,160	31,230	23,560	9,710	10,220	6,060	2,040	11,860	8,730	2,770	9,370	5,340	1,910

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Table 19.--Total money income other than Social Security benefits by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units and Social Security beneficiaries 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit income other than Social Security	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Beneficiaries1/														
Number(in thousands)	1,273	2,217	19,501	748	1,214	7,951	525	1,003	11,550	154	282	2,608	370	721	8,942
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	.6	.3	.3	1.1	.5	.3	0	.2	.3	0	0	.3	0	.2	.4
None	13.9	10.9	15.2	5.0	4.6	7.5	26.6	18.5	20.5	38.6	16.7	20.9	21.6	19.3	20.4
$1-$999	8.2	8.4	14.2	4.2	3.8	6.7	13.8	13.9	19.3	11.3	19.1	14.3	14.9	11.9	20.8
$1,000-$1,999	7.0	6.1	8.7	4.7	3.1	4.7	10.2	9.8	11.5	9.8	8.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	11.8
$2,000-$2,999	6.2	4.5	6.7	4.4	2.4	5.5	8.7	7.1	7.6	8.8	6.4	7.7	8.6	7.4	7.5
$3,000-$3,999	4.5	4.0	5.2	2.4	1.6	4.6	7.5	7.0	5.6	9.2	4.0	5.7	6.8	8.1	5.6
$4,000-$4,999	3.4	3.7	4.5	2.9	2.8	4.9	4.2	4.8	4.3	7.7	5.2	4.2	2.7	4.6	4.3
$5,000-$5,999	2.7	4.1	3.8	1.7	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.9	3.8	1.1	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.7	3.4
$6,000-$6,999	4.0	4.1	3.5	4.5	3.7	4.0	3.4	4.7	3.1	1.3	3.5	2.7	4.2	5.1	3.2
$7,000-$7,999	2.1	3.0	3.3	1.8	2.9	4.4	2.6	3.0	2.5	1.7	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.5
$8,000-$8,999	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.6	3.6	2.2	2.9	2.5	0	1.7	1.8	3.2	3.4	2.6
$9,000-$9,999	1.5	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.2	2.8	1.3	2.2	1.9	0	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.0
$10,000-$14,999	10.9	12.3	9.7	13.3	15.0	13.1	7.5	9.0	7.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	7.5	9.1	6.7
$15,000-$19,999	7.9	9.9	6.1	11.4	14.0	9.8	3.0	5.0	3.6	.5	8.2	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.4
$20,000-$24,999	5.6	7.0	4.0	9.0	10.5	6.5	.7	2.8	2.3	0	3.8	2.3	1.1	2.4	2.3
$25,000-$29,999	6.5	4.3	2.7	9.5	6.6	4.8	2.2	1.4	1.3	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.1
$30,000-$39,999	8.1	5.2	3.0	13.2	7.8	5.5	.9	2.1	1.3	0	2.5	2.7	1.3	1.9	.9
$40,000-$49,999	1.4	2.6	1.5	2.4	4.4	3.1	0	.3	.4	0	.1	.4	0	.4	.4
$50,000 or more	2.6	4.6	2.2	3.7	8.1	4.4	1.0	.2	.7	0	.3	1.5	1.5	.2	.5
Median dollar income2/	6,950	8,300	3,900	14,530	15,730	8,960	1,700	2,970	1,850	1,010	2,820	2,430	2,330	2,980	1,680

1/ Units with persons reporting receipt of both Social Security and Railroad Retirement are excluded. This is less than 1 percent of beneficiaries aged 55-61, 1 percent aged 62-64, and 1 percent aged 65 or older.

2/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

3/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits. See table 14 for total income of nonbeneficiaries.

Table 20.--Total money income other than Social Security benefits by levels of Social Security benefits1/ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1986

Unit income other than Social Security	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	First quar-tile	Second quar-tile	Third quar-tile	Fourth quar-tile	Total	First quar-tile	Second quar-tile	Third quar-tile	Fourth quar-tile	Total	First quar-tile	Second quar-tile	Third quar-tile	Fourth quar-tile
Number(in thousands)	19,501	4,842	4,903	4,908	4,848	7,951	1,995	1,965	2,006	1,984	11,550	2,900	2,846	2,935	2,870
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	.3	.2	.4	.5	.2	.3	.5	.2	.4	.1	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4
None	15.2	20.6	22.1	11.8	6.1	7.5	8.6	9.3	7.9	4.0	20.5	20.9	29.1	20.9	11.0
$1-$999	14.2	16.7	19.9	13.4	6.6	6.7	7.0	8.5	7.1	4.2	19.3	18.1	23.5	19.7	16.0
$1,000-$1,999	8.7	13.0	9.6	7.7	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.5	3.0	11.5	16.9	9.9	10.4	8.7
$2,000-$2,999	6.7	8.4	6.3	6.7	5.6	5.5	4.8	7.1	6.3	3.9	7.6	10.3	6.3	7.8	5.8
$3,000-$3,999	5.2	5.5	4.5	5.2	5.7	4.6	3.3	3.6	5.5	5.8	5.6	6.1	5.1	5.0	6.4
$4,000-$4,999	4.5	3.7	4.0	5.9	4.5	4.9	4.4	5.9	3.9	5.4	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.1	5.7
$5,000-$5,999	3.8	2.8	3.7	4.0	4.9	3.9	2.2	4.1	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.6
$6,000-$6,999	3.5	2.7	3.0	3.5	4.8	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	5.3	3.1	2.3	2.6	3.4	4.2
$7,000-$7,999	3.3	1.4	2.8	3.8	5.1	4.4	3.1	3.6	5.7	5.2	2.5	1.3	2.2	2.5	4.2
$8,000-$8,999	2.9	1.7	2.2	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.3	4.2	3.8	2.5	1.4	1.6	2.9	3.9
$9,000-$9,999	2.3	1.4	2.1	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.5	3.5	3.1	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.7	3.1
$10,000-$14,999	9.7	7.2	7.6	10.7	13.3	13.1	13.3	11.7	13.4	13.8	7.4	6.3	5.4	7.6	10.2
$15,000-$19,999	6.1	4.2	4.5	6.7	9.0	9.8	11.6	8.4	8.3	10.9	3.6	2.7	2.1	3.7	6.0
$20,000-$24,999	4.0	3.1	2.1	4.8	6.0	6.5	6.3	7.6	6.0	5.9	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.2	3.4
$25,000-$29,999	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.8	4.1	4.8	5.9	5.0	4.3	4.0	1.3	1.0	.5	1.6	1.9
$30,000-$39,999	3.0	2.2	1.8	3.0	5.1	5.5	6.2	5.2	3.8	6.7	1.3	1.0	.8	1.2	2.3
$40,000-$49,999	1.5	1.0	.7	1.4	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.7	3.8	.4	.3	.2	.3	.9
$50,000 or more	2.2	2.0	1.0	1.5	4.4	4.4	5.5	2.5	2.5	6.9	.7	.6	.5	.6	1.3
Median dollar income2/	3,900	1,940	1,660	4,710	8,500	8,960	10,670	7,610	7,760	10,540	1,850	1,650	720	1,880	4,230

1/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits. Units with persons reporting receipt of both Social Security benefits and Railroad Retirement are excluded. This is 1 percent of beneficiaries aged 65 or older. Social Security quartile limits are $4,433, $6,150, and $8,703 for all units, $6,465, $9,056, and $11,370 for married couples, and $3,827, $5,264, and $6,497 for nonmarried persons.

2/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 21.--Total money income other than earnings by age, sex, marital status and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit income other than earnings	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	All units														
Number(in thousands)	10,217	4,232	21,583	6,272	2,444	8,710	3,945	1,788	12,873	1,364	554	2,902	2,580	1,234	9,971
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.1	.4	.0	1.3	.5	.1	.7	.2	0	.9	.3	0	.6	.2	0
None	18.5	7.8	1.9	13.9	5.7	1.2	25.7	10.6	2.4	31.8	12.5	2.5	22.4	9.8	2.3
$1-$999	21.8	12.1	1.3	23.0	12.4	1.2	19.8	11.6	1.4	17.1	11.8	1.3	21.3	11.6	1.4
$1,000-$1,999	8.0	5.5	1.0	8.7	5.6	1.0	6.9	5.3	1.0	5.9	6.8	.5	7.5	4.6	1.2
$2,000-$2,999	6.0	4.8	2.5	6.1	4.5	1.0	5.7	5.2	3.5	4.4	4.6	2.4	6.4	5.5	3.8
$3,000-$3,999	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.9	4.6	1.4	6.1	6.6	6.8	4.2	6.8	5.2	7.1	6.6	7.3
$4,000-$4,999	4.9	7.0	9.5	4.4	4.7	1.6	5.8	10.1	14.9	3.8	6.7	11.4	6.8	11.7	15.9
$5,000-$5,999	3.8	5.5	8.1	3.7	4.2	3.0	4.0	7.3	11.6	3.8	4.7	10.4	4.1	8.4	12.0
$6,000-$6,999	3.8	5.2	8.0	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	7.1	10.8	3.5	5.8	10.1	4.2	7.7	11.0
$7,000-$7,999	3.2	3.8	6.5	3.0	3.1	4.0	3.3	4.9	8.2	3.4	6.6	8.3	3.3	4.2	8.1
$8,000-$8,999	2.7	4.1	4.7	2.9	3.4	3.6	2.3	5.0	5.5	2.1	5.6	5.5	2.5	4.7	5.5
$9,000-$9,999	2.2	3.6	4.6	2.3	4.0	4.6	2.0	2.9	4.6	2.7	2.3	5.1	1.6	3.2	4.5
$10,000-$14,999	7.7	12.0	17.3	9.2	12.9	22.5	5.4	10.7	13.7	7.2	11.1	17.9	4.4	10.5	12.5
$15,000-$19,999	3.6	7.9	11.1	4.2	9.9	17.4	2.6	5.1	6.9	4.1	5.3	8.2	1.8	5.0	6.5
$20,000-$24,999	2.6	4.9	6.3	3.1	7.0	10.4	1.8	2.1	3.5	2.1	2.5	3.9	1.7	1.9	3.4
$25,000 or more	4.8	10.1	12.5	5.4	13.7	23.1	3.8	5.2	5.2	3.0	6.6	7.2	4.3	4.5	4.7
Median dollar income1/	2,020	6,280	9,330	2,380	8,210	15,200	1,490	5,000	6,720	1,000	4,890	7,630	1,660	5,020	6,490

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Table 21.--Total money income other than earnings by age, sex, marital status and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit income other than earnings	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Beneficiaries2/														
Number(in thousands).	1,279	2,228	19,693	748	1,222	8,024	530	1,006	11,669	154	283	2,637	376	723	9,032
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	.2	.0	0	.3	.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$1-$999	2.2	2.2	.3	1.9	1.2	.2	2.5	3.5	.5	3.1	7.0	.4	2.3	2.1	.5
$1,000-$1,999	2.9	3.1	.7	2.5	2.3	.5	3.5	4.0	.8	.5	4.5	.3	4.8	3.8	1.0
$2,000-$2,999	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.7	2.5	.7	6.2	5.4	3.2	4.0	3.1	2.3	7.1	6.5	3.5
$3,000-$3,999	8.0	5.1	4.6	6.6	3.3	1.3	10.0	7.3	6.8	4.9	9.3	5.0	12.1	6.5	7.4
$4,000-$4,999	9.9	8.9	9.4	7.6	5.5	1.4	13.1	13.1	14.8	10.9	8.3	11.5	14.0	15.0	15.8
$5,000-$5,999	9.1	7.4	8.5	7.0	5.0	3.0	12.1	10.2	12.3	15.4	6.8	11.1	10.8	11.5	12.7
$6,000-$6,999	9.5	6.7	8.3	8.5	4.6	3.9	10.9	9.4	11.3	14.5	7.4	10.7	9.5	10.2	11.5
$7,000-$7,999	8.5	5.5	6.8	7.0	4.4	4.2	10.6	6.9	8.6	13.5	9.7	8.7	9.4	5.8	8.6
$8,000-$8,999	7.0	5.1	5.0	6.7	3.8	3.7	7.5	6.6	5.8	7.0	8.5	5.8	7.7	5.8	5.8
$9,000-$9,999	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.5	5.6	4.8	4.0	3.4	4.9	3.1	3.0	5.3	4.4	3.5	4.8
$10,000-$14,999	16.2	17.3	18.3	20.6	18.9	23.8	9.9	15.5	14.5	14.6	15.8	18.6	8.0	15.3	13.3
$15,000-$19,999	7.4	11.7	11.6	10.2	15.9	18.1	3.5	6.6	7.1	6.9	6.2	8.5	2.1	6.7	6.7
$20,000-$24,999	4.0	6.8	6.6	4.9	10.1	11.0	2.9	2.8	3.6	1.7	3.4	4.0	3.3	2.5	3.5
$25,000 or more	5.3	11.8	12.9	6.9	16.9	23.6	3.1	5.5	5.5	0	7.0	7.7	4.4	5.0	4.9
Median dollar income1/	7,340	9,470	9,820	8,730	12,790	15,590	6,110	6,740	7,000	6,450	7,460	7,950	5,950	6,520	6,740

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Table 21.--Total money income other than earnings by age, sex, marital status and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit income other than earnings	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Nonbeneficiaries														
Number(in thousands).	8,938	2,004	1,890	5,524	1,223	686	3,414	781	1,204	1,210	270	265	2,204	511	939
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	1.2	.7	.4	1.5	.9	1.1	.8	.4	0	1.0	.6	0	.7	.4	0
None.....	21.1	16.4	21.8	15.8	11.3	15.7	29.7	24.3	25.3	35.9	25.5	27.8	26.3	23.7	24.5
$1-$999.....	24.6	23.0	11.4	25.9	23.6	13.6	22.5	22.1	10.1	18.8	16.9	10.6	24.5	24.9	10.0
$1,000-$1,999.....	8.7	8.2	4.2	9.5	8.9	6.8	7.5	7.0	2.7	6.5	9.3	1.8	8.0	5.8	3.0
$2,000-$2,999.....	6.1	5.9	5.4	6.5	6.5	4.4	5.6	5.0	5.9	4.4	6.3	3.3	6.3	4.3	6.7
$3,000-$3,999.....	5.0	5.8	5.5	4.7	5.8	2.9	5.5	5.9	7.0	4.1	4.2	6.5	6.3	6.7	7.1
$4,000-$4,999.....	4.2	4.9	11.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.6	6.3	15.2	2.9	5.1	10.2	5.6	6.9	16.6
$5,000-$5,999.....	3.1	3.5	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.7	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.3	2.5	4.0	3.0	4.1	5.4
$6,000-$6,999.....	3.0	3.5	4.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	4.2	5.5	2.1	4.1	4.0	3.3	4.2	5.9
$7,000-$7,999.....	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.3	4.0	2.1	3.3	4.7	2.3	1.8	3.7
$8,000-$8,999.....	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.6	1.5	2.9	2.3	1.5	2.5	3.2	1.6	3.1	2.1
$9,000-$9,999.....	1.8	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.4	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.7	1.7	2.9	1.1	2.6	1.8
$10,000-$14,999.....	6.5	6.0	6.6	7.7	6.9	7.9	4.7	4.6	5.9	6.2	6.1	10.4	3.8	3.7	4.6
$15,000-$19,999.....	3.0	3.6	6.2	3.4	3.9	9.8	2.5	3.2	4.2	3.8	4.3	5.0	1.7	2.6	3.9
$20,000-$24,999.....	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.9	3.3	1.7	1.3	2.3	2.2	1.6	3.4	1.4	1.1	1.9
$25,000 or more.....	4.7	8.3	8.2	5.2	10.6	18.1	3.9	4.7	2.5	3.3	6.1	2.2	4.3	3.9	2.6
Median dollar income1/...	1,230	2,250	3,920	1,660	2,710	5,630	710	1,200	3,840	540	1,320	3,840	880	1,110	3,840

1/ Rounded to the nearest $10.
2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table 22.--Income and retirement income1/ by age, sex and marital status, receipt of earnings, and receipt of retirement benefits2/: Number and percent of aged units 62 or older with retirement income, median total money income and retirement income, and percent of units whose own total income and whose retirement income are below the one- or two-person poverty line,3/ 1986

Unit income, retirement income, and poverty status	Age 62 or older			Age 62-64			Age 65 or older			Age 65-74			Age 75 or older		
	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
	All units														
With retirement income--															
Number(in thousands)	24,592	6,452	18,140	3,754	2,245	1,510	20,838	4,208	16,630	11,912	3,494	8,418	8,926	713	8,212
Percent of total	95	93	96	89	88	91	97	96	97	96	96	97	97	97	97
Median total income4/	12,150	23,530	9,450	19,600	27,560	9,940	11,300	21,700	9,410	13,980	22,510	11,030	8,740	17,980	8,220
Median retirement income4/	9,200	9,030	9,250	6,980	5,060	9,600	9,540	10,650	9,220	10,790	10,440	10,900	8,300	11,350	8,040
Percent poor:total income	17	4	22	12	4	25	18	4	21	15	3	19	22	6	24
Percent poor:retirement inc	31	41	27	53	63	37	27	28	27	26	30	24	28	21	29
	All units with retirement benefits														
With retirement income--															
Number(in thousands)	22,958	5,097	17,861	2,656	1,229	1,427	20,302	3,868	16,434	11,502	3,175	8,327	8,799	693	8,107
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median total income4/	11,620	21,580	9,570	15,900	23,440	10,250	11,230	20,880	9,510	13,730	21,490	11,140	8,820	18,290	8,300
Median retirement income4/	9,720	10,820	9,380	9,650	9,380	9,910	9,730	11,420	9,330	11,100	11,350	11,020	8,400	11,730	8,130
Percent poor:total income	18	4	22	17	5	26	18	4	22	15	4	19	22	5	24
Percent poor:retirement inc	24	25	24	33	38	29	23	21	23	21	22	21	25	17	26
	Married couples														
With retirement income--															
Number(in thousands)	10,814	4,420	6,394	2,257	1,611	646	8,557	2,809	5,748	5,968	2,400	3,569	2,589	409	2,180
Percent of total	97	95	99	93	91	97	98	97	99	98	97	99	99	99	99
Median total income4/	20,410	28,510	16,360	27,220	32,820	16,670	19,010	26,300	16,330	20,460	27,060	17,370	15,540	23,160	14,350
Median retirement income4/	14,220	11,040	16 110	8,900	5,820	16,050	15,240	13,600	16,120	15,700	13,350	17,170	14,290	14,930	14,150
Percent poor:total income	6	2	8	6	3	13	6	2	8	5	2	7	8	4	9
Percent poor:retirement inc	22	38	11	49	60	18	14	23	10	16	25	9	12	13	12

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Table 22.--Income and retirement income1/ by age, sex and marital status, receipt of earnings, and receipt of retirement benefits2/: Number and percent of aged units 62 or older with retirement income, median total money income and retirement income, and percent of units whose own total income and whose retirement income are below the one- or two-person poverty line,3/ 1986-Continued

Unit income, retirement income, and poverty status	Age 62 or older			Age 62-64			Age 65 or older			Age 65-74			Age 75 or older		
	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Married couples with retirement benefits															
With retirement income--															
Number(in thousands)	9,777	3,450	6,327	1,500	885	615	8,277	2,565	5,712	5,710	2,158	3,552	2,567	406	2,160
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median total income4/	19,390	25,900	16,450	22,540	27,370	16,940	18,760	25,450	16,410	20,090	25,910	17,420	15,650	23,190	14,460
Median retirement income4/	15,140	13,360	16,210	12,580	10,640	16,350	15,510	14,170	16,200	16,060	13,980	17,220	14,390	14,980	14,230
Percent poor:total income	6	2	8	7	3	12	6	2	7	5	2	7	8	4	8
Percent poor:retirement inc	14	22	9	28	37	14	11	17	8	11	18	8	10	11	10
Married couples: One has retirement benefits															
With retirement income--															
Number(in thousands)	2,631	1,699	932	970	683	287	1,662	1,016	646	1,506	949	557	156	67	88
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median total income4/	21,970	26,620	12,410	23,240	27,800	13,130	20,930	26,100	12,160	21,610	26,500	12,630	14,160	(5)	9,480
Median retirement income4/	10,790	9,790	12,170	10,260	9,250	12,410	11,220	10,060	12,130	11,460	10,170	12,590	8,630	(5)	8,070
Percent poor:total income	9	2	22	7	2	19	11	2	24	9	2	21	23	(5)	39
Percent poor:retirement inc	32	36	26	37	43	23	29	30	27	28	30	25	38	(5)	44
Married couples: Both have retirement benefits															
With retirement income--															
Number(in thousands)	7,145	1,751	5,395	530	202	328	6,615	1,549	5,067	4,204	1,210	2,994	2,411	339	2,072
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median total income4/	18,530	25,060	16,970	21,990	26,040	20,230	18,280	24,900	16,800	19,740	25,310	17,980	15,700	23,430	14,690
Median retirement income4/	16,710	16,550	16,760	18,140	16,060	19,820	16,610	16,630	16,610	17,560	16,790	17,780	14,770	16,100	14,460
Percent poor:total income	5	2	5	6	4	7	4	2	5	3	1	4	7	4	7
Percent poor:retirement inc	7	8	6	10	15	7	6	8	6	5	8	5	8	7	8

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Table 22.--Income and retirement income1/by age, sex and marital status, receipt of earnings, and receipt of retirement benefits2/: Number and percent of aged units 62 or older with retirement income, median total money income and retirement income, and percent of units whose own total income and whose retirement income are below the one- or two-person poverty line,3/ 1986-Continued

Unit income, retirement income, and poverty status	Age 62 or older			Age 62-64			Age 65 or older			Age 65-74			Age 75 or older		
	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Nonmarried persons															
With retirement income--															
Number(in thousands)	13,777	2,032	11,745	1,497	634	863	12,280	1,399	10,882	5,944	1,094	4,849	6,337	304	6,033
Percent of total	94	89	95	84	81	86	95	94	96	95	93	95	96	96	96
Median total income4/	7,560	14,140	6,940	10,080	15,870	6,860	7,390	13,440	6,950	8,100	13,820	7,210	6,890	12,610	6,710
Median retirement income4/	6,660	6,280	6,720	5,740	3,500	6,440	6,780	6,960	6,750	6,990	6,730	7,060	6,590	8,190	6,550
Percent poor:total income	25	7	29	21	6	33	26	7	28	24	7	28	28	9	29
Percent poor:retirement inc	38	48	36	58	69	50	35	37	35	36	39	35	35	31	35
Nonmarried persons with retirement benefits															
With retirement income--															
Number(in thousands)	13,181	1,648	11,534	1,157	345	812	12,025	1,303	10,721	5,792	1,017	4,775	6,233	287	5,946
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median total income4/	7,470	13,170	6,990	8,700	13,290	6,960	7,400	13,130	6,990	8,070	13,420	7,270	6,920	12 670	6,750
Median retirement income4/	6,840	7,210	6,790	6,720	7,150	6,650	6,850	7,220	6,800	7,090	6,980	7,120	6,630	8,460	6,580
Percent poor:total income	27	8	30	29	11	37	27	8	29	25	8	29	28	7	29
Percent poor:retirement inc	32	32	32	40	42	40	31	30	31	31	31	31	32	25	32
Nonmarried men															
With retirement income--															
Number(in thousands)	3,244	650	2,594	458	225	233	2,786	425	2,361	1,481	321	1,160	1,305	104	1,201
Percent of total	94	86	96	83	75	92	96	93	96	96	92	97	96	98	96
Median total income4/	9,050	16,280	7,910	12,080	20,690	7,600	8,760	14,670	7,950	9,660	14,920	8,380	8,060	13,350	7,600
Median retirement income4/	7,680	7,070	7,830	6,110	3,590	7,400	7,870	7,800	7,880	8,000	7,230	8,310	7,690	9,070	7,540
Percent poor:total income	19	6	22	18	7	32	19	6	21	16	6	19	22	7	23
Percent poor:retirement inc	32	46	28	55	68	40	27	31	26	26	35	24	28	17	29

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Table 22.--Income and retirement income1/ by age, sex and marital status, receipt of earnings, and receipt of retirement benefits2/: Number and percent of aged units 62 or older with retirement income, median total money income and retirement income, and percent of units whose own total income and whose retirement income are below the one- or two-person poverty line,3/ 1986-Continued

Unit income, retirement income, and poverty status	Age 62 or older			Age 62-64			Age 65 or older			Age 65-74			Age 75 or older		
	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
	Nonmarried men with retirement benefits														
With retirement income--															
Number(in thousands)	3,070	515	2,555	333	123	210	2,737	392	2,344	1,448	296	1,151	1,289	96	1,193
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median total income4/	8,810	14,360	7,960	9,610	14,430	7,980	8,690	14,330	7,960	9,530	14,510	8,400	8,040	13,530	7,600
Median retirement income4/	7,900	7,970	7,880	7,790	7,660	7,870	7,930	8,130	7,890	8,100	7,560	8,320	7,690	9,280	7,540
Percent poor:total income	20	9	23	26	15	32	20	7	22	17	7	19	23	7	24
Percent poor:retirement inc	25	27	24	35	41	32	23	22	23	22	25	21	25	13	26
	Nonmarried women														
With retirement income--															
Number(in thousands)	10,533	1,382	9,151	1,039	409	630	9,494	973	8,521	4,463	773	3,690	5,031	200	4,831
Percent of total	94	91	95	84	84	84	95	94	95	95	94	95	96	94	96
Median total income4/	7,230	13,500	6,680	9,680	14,830	6,660	7,100	12,790	6,680	7,680	13,320	6,960	6,620	11,480	6,530
Median retirement income4/	6,420	5,990	6,460	5,570	3,440	6,220	6,500	6,690	6,480	6,690	6,580	6,720	6,380	7,250	6,360
Percent poor:total income	27	7	31	22	6	33	28	8	30	27	7	31	29	10	30
Percent poor:retirement inc	40	49	39	59	70	53	38	40	37	39	41	38	37	38	37
	Nonmarried women with retirement benefits														
With retirement income--															
Number(in thousands)	10,112	1,133	8,979	823	222	602	9,288	911	8,377	4,345	720	3,624	4,944	191	4,753
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median total income4/	7,170	12,560	6,730	8,240	12,830	6,730	7,130	12,450	6,740	7,680	12,740	7,020	6,650	11,710	6,560
Median retirement income4/	6,550	6,880	6,520	6,420	6,610	6,350	6,560	6,910	6,530	6,790	6,800	6,790	6,430	7,450	6,400
Percent poor:total income	29	8	32	31	10	39	29	8	31	28	8	32	30	8	31
Percent poor:retirement inc	34	35	34	43	42	43	34	33	34	34	33	34	33	31	33

1/ Income from reasonably permanent sources including retirement benefits, veterans' benefits, and income from assets.
2/ Retirement benefits include Social Security, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.
3/ The money income and retirement income of aged married and nonmarried persons are compared with the official poverty income lines for aged couples or nonmarried persons living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1986, the poverty line was $6,630 for a two person unit aged 65 or older, and $5,255 for one person aged 65 or older.
4/ Rounded to the nearest $10.
5/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 23.--Income from Social Security benefits by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit Social Security (recipients only)1/	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Number(in thousands)...	1,273	2,214	19,470	5,818	5,217	3,946	4,489
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1-$499.....	2.6	2.5	.3	.4	.1	.2	.6
$500-$999.....	3.9	3.7	.9	1.3	.7	.8	.7
$1,000-$1,499.....	4.0	4.3	1.0	1.4	1.0	.6	.5
$1,500-$1,999.....	5.2	4.4	1.3	2.0	1.5	.9	.6
$2,000-$2,499.....	4.4	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.0	3.2	5.3
$2,500-$2,999.....	4.6	4.7	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.8	4.0
$3,000-$3,499.....	7.7	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.9	3.9	5.0
$3,500-$3,999.....	7.9	5.8	5.4	5.4	4.5	5.5	6.2
$4,000-$4,499.....	5.5	6.3	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.3	6.4
$4,500-$4,999.....	7.9	6.0	6.6	5.4	6.0	7.3	8.3
$5,000-$5,999.....	11.2	13.8	13.8	12.5	11.3	15.2	17.1
$6,000-$6,999.....	11.8	13.7	14.7	14.8	11.8	13.7	18.6
$7,000-$7,999.....	8.1	9.9	9.8	10.7	10.1	10.3	8.0
$8,000-$8,999.....	8.2	5.7	6.4	6.9	6.7	7.4	4.4
$9,000-$9,999.....	2.4	3.0	6.2	6.2	7.3	6.7	4.4
$10,000-$10,999.....	1.4	3.3	5.1	5.9	6.4	4.2	3.2
$11,000-$11,999.....	1.3	1.7	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.0	1.9
$12,000-$12,999.....	1.2	1.0	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.6	1.7
$13,000-$13,999.....	.3	.5	2.1	1.6	3.8	2.0	1.0
$14,000-$14,999.....	0	.2	1.4	1.1	3.0	1.0	.5
$15,000 or more.....	.4	.4	2.1	.9	3.8	2.1	1.6
Median dollar income2/.....	4,780	5,180	6,150	6,250	6,870	6,190	5,690

1/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits. Units with persons reporting receipt of both Social Security benefits and Railroad Retirement are excluded. This is less than 1 percent of beneficiaries aged 55-61, 1 percent aged 62-64, and 1 percent aged 65 or older.

2/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 24.--Income from Social Security benefits by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit Social Security (recipients only)1/	Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
				Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number(in thousands)	748	1,211	7,920	525	1,003	11,550	154	282	2,608	370	721	8,942
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1-$499	3.1	2.4	.1	1.9	2.5	.5	2.8	5.1	.2	1.5	1.5	.5
$500-$999	3.8	3.4	1.1	3.9	4.0	.7	.8	4.7	.6	5.2	3.7	.8
$1,000-$1,499	2.9	5.3	1.0	5.7	3.0	.9	1.6	2.7	.7	7.4	3.2	1.0
$1,500-$1,999	5.2	4.4	1.0	5.1	4.3	1.5	1.3	3.3	1.3	6.6	4.7	1.6
$2,000-$2,499	4.6	2.3	.8	4.1	6.8	4.9	1.3	5.0	4.1	5.2	7.4	5.2
$2,500-$2,999	4.8	5.4	1.2	4.5	3.8	4.7	7.3	2.0	3.6	3.3	4.6	5.0
$3,000-$3,499	7.6	3.4	1.9	7.9	7.0	6.2	0	9.7	4.1	11.2	5.9	6.8
$3,500-$3,999	5.4	4.3	2.1	11.3	7.5	7.6	11.5	7.3	6.0	11.3	7.6	8.1
$4,000-$4,499	4.7	5.1	1.7	6.7	7.8	8.1	6.9	5.6	6.8	6.6	8.7	8.5
$4,500-$4,999	7.0	3.7	2.6	9.2	8.7	9.3	10.8	4.1	6.7	8.6	10.6	10.1
$5,000-$5,999	8.8	10.3	6.4	14.6	17.9	18.8	6.8	11.6	19.5	17.9	20.4	18.6
$6,000-$6,999	10.2	12.2	9.0	14.2	15.4	18.5	22.9	16.2	21.3	10.6	15.1	17.7
$7,000-$7,999	10.8	12.6	9.2	4.2	6.7	10.2	8.7	14.9	12.7	2.4	3.5	9.5
$8,000-$8,999	10.4	7.8	10.0	5.2	3.1	3.9	14.3	7.3	6.1	1.3	1.5	3.2
$9,000-$9,999	3.5	5.2	12.0	.9	.3	2.2	1.7	0	3.6	.5	.5	1.7
$10,000-$10,999	1.9	5.8	11.1	.7	.2	.9	1.3	0	1.4	.4	.3	.7
$11,000-$11,999	2.3	2.8	8.1	0	.4	.4	0	0	.6	0	.6	.3
$12,000-$12,999	2.0	1.7	6.9	0	0	.2	0	0	.3	0	0	.2
$13,000-$13,999	.5	.9	5.1	0	.1	.1	0	.4	.4	0	0	.0
$14,000-$14,999	0	.2	3.4	0	.2	.1	0	0	.2	0	.3	.0
$15,000 or more	.6	.7	5.0	0	0	.1	0	0	.0	0	0	.1
Median dollar income2/	5,080	5,880	9,070	4,410	4,680	5,260	5,750	4,870	5,790	3,990	4,630	5,100

1/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits. Units with persons reporting receipt of both Social Security benefits and Railroad Retirement are excluded. This is less than 1 percent of beneficiaries aged 55-61, 1 percent aged 62-64, and 1 percent aged 65 or older.

2/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 25.--Income from Social Security benefits of nonmarried persons: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1986

Person Social Security (recipients only)[1]	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total[2]	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total[2]	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Number(in thousands)..	2,500	1,485	456	449	8,830	7,354	718	636
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1-$499.....	.2	.3	.3	0	.5	.5	.8	.5
$500-$999.....	.6	.6	0	1.0	.8	.7	.4	1.6
$1,000-$1,499..	.7	.8	.8	.5	1.0	.7	1.7	2.4
$1,500-$1,999..	1.3	.9	3.3	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.2
$2,000-$2,499..	3.7	2.3	9.9	2.0	5.2	5.0	5.1	6.5
$2,500-$2,999..	3.6	3.3	4.7	3.5	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.8
$3,000-$3,499..	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.3	6.8	6.0	10.4	10.9
$3,500-$3,999..	5.9	4.7	6.4	8.0	8.1	7.6	9.2	11.0
$4,000-$4,499..	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.9	8.5	8.2	8.3	12.4
$4,500-$4,999..	6.6	6.1	6.6	7.2	10.1	10.5	8.7	9.0
$5,000-$5,999..	19.4	18.7	17.2	23.5	18.7	20.0	12.0	13.9
$6,000-$6,999..	21.8	24.2	17.4	19.3	17.8	19.0	14.9	9.5
$7,000-$7,999..	12.4	12.9	12.3	12.7	9.5	9.7	11.2	6.5
$8,000-$8,999..	6.1	6.8	5.2	6.2	3.2	3.1	5.4	2.3
$9,000-$9,999..	3.6	4.1	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.5	3.9	2.4
$10,000-$10,999	1.3	1.6	.7	1.1	.8	.7	.4	2.2
$11,000-$11,999	.5	.7	.3	0	.3	.3	.5	.6
$12,000-$12,999	.2	.4	0	0	.2	.2	.6	.2
$13,000-$13,999	.4	.6	.3	0	.0	.0	0	0
$14,000-$14,999	.3	0	.2	1.2	.0	.0	0	0
$15,000 or more	.0	.1	0	0	.1	.1	0	0
Median dollar income[3]....	5,800	5,990	5,370	5,620	5,110	5,210	4,940	4,310

1/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits. Persons reporting receipt of both Social Security benefits and Railroad Retirement are excluded. This is 1 percent of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, 1986

2/ Includes those who are separated or married but living apart from the spouse.

3/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 26.--Income from Social Security benefits by sex, race, Spanish origin, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1986

Unit Social Security (recipients only)1/	White					Black					Spanish origin2/				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Number(in thousands)..	17,535	7,259	10,276	2,275	8,001	1,709	558	1,151	294	856	576	221	355	105	250
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1-$499.....	.3	.1	.4	.2	.5	.3	.2	.4	0	.5	1.1	0	1.8	0	2.5
$500-$999.....	.9	1.2	.7	.5	.8	.8	.2	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.3	2.0	3.8	1.3
$1,000-$1,499..	.9	1.0	.9	.7	1.0	.9	.5	1.1	0	1.5	1.8	.5	2.7	2.0	2.9
$1,500-$1,999..	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.1	1.7	2.3	.6	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.6	0	3.7
$2,000-$2,499..	2.8	.7	4.2	3.9	4.4	7.8	1.9	10.7	4.6	12.8	6.3	.5	10.0	6.9	11.3
$2,500-$2,999..	2.8	1.1	4.1	3.2	4.3	7.9	2.8	10.4	6.0	11.8	6.0	1.6	8.7	8.8	8.7
$3,000-$3,499..	4.0	1.5	5.7	4.0	6.2	9.6	7.5	10.7	5.6	12.4	7.3	2.5	10.3	5.5	12.3
$3,500-$3,999..	4.9	1.9	6.9	5.4	7.4	10.0	3.9	13.0	9.8	14.0	6.4	3.1	8.5	3.5	10.6
$4,000-$4,499..	5.3	1.6	7.9	6.5	8.3	7.8	3.2	10.0	9.6	10.2	9.3	2.8	13.3	15.9	12.2
$4,500-$4,999..	6.5	2.4	9.5	6.8	10.2	8.1	6.6	8.9	7.2	9.5	6.9	5.4	7.8	5.8	8.6
$5,000-$5,999..	13.7	5.7	19.4	19.3	19.5	14.1	15.4	13.4	21.0	10.8	9.4	10.1	8.9	12.8	7.3
$6,000-$6,999..	15.3	9.1	19.8	22.4	19.0	8.1	8.4	7.9	13.8	5.9	14.1	14.8	13.7	20.8	10.8
$7,000-$7,999..	10.0	8.8	10.8	13.1	10.2	7.9	15.2	4.4	8.1	3.2	7.6	9.9	6.2	10.1	4.6
$8,000-$8,999..	6.5	10.1	4.0	6.4	3.3	4.8	7.9	3.3	3.9	3.0	4.6	8.2	2.3	1.7	2.5
$9,000-$9,999..	6.5	12.4	2.3	3.4	1.9	3.6	8.4	1.3	5.1	0	6.2	14.7	.8	1.3	.6
$10,000-$10,999	5.4	11.7	.9	1.4	.8	2.1	4.9	.7	1.2	.5	2.9	6.9	.4	1.2	0
$11,000-$11,999	3.7	8.4	.4	.6	.3	1.3	3.9	0	0	0	1.6	4.1	0	0	0
$12,000-$12,999	3.2	7.3	.2	.2	.3	.7	1.7	.2	.6	0	1.0	2.7	0	0	0
$13,000-$13,999	2.3	5.3	.1	.5	.0	.6	1.7	0	0	0	1.4	3.7	0	0	0
$14,000-$14,999	1.5	3.6	.0	.1	.0	.5	.8	.4	1.4	0	1.0	2.6	0	0	0
$15,000 or more	2.2	5.1	.1	.0	.1	1.1	3.3	0	0	0	1.1	2.7	0	0	0
Median dollar income3/....	6,310	9,260	5,400	5,850	5,250	4,610	6,700	4,000	5,330	3,690	5,080	7,440	4,090	4,880	3,860

1/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits. Units with persons reporting receipt of both Social Security benefits and Railroad Retirement are excluded. This is 1 percent of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, 1986

2/ Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

3/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 27.--Income from Social Security benefits by levels of total money income and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1986

Unit Social Security (recipients only)1/	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more
Number(in thousands)..	19,470	2,966	5,886	5,795	4,823	7,920	163	1,110	3,976	3,572	11,550	2,803	4,776	2,720	1,251
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1-$499.....	.3	1.0	.2	.3	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	.1	.5	1.1	.2	.4	.2
$500-$999.....	.9	2.7	.5	.5	.8	1.1	19.0	1.8	.3	.8	.7	1.8	.2	.7	.9
$1,000-$1,499..	1.0	2.7	.5	.5	1.1	1.0	9.4	.7	.7	.9	.9	2.3	.4	.3	1.4
$1,500-$1,999..	1.3	4.2	.5	.6	1.4	1.0	1.5	.5	.7	1.4	1.5	4.3	.5	.5	1.2
$2,000-$2,499..	3.3	12.9	1.9	1.5	1.1	.8	6.3	.7	.8	.6	4.9	13.2	2.2	2.3	2.6
$2,500-$2,999..	3.3	12.1	2.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	7.8	1.7	.6	1.3	4.7	12.4	2.5	2.1	1.7
$3,000-$3,499..	4.5	14.5	3.5	2.0	2.4	1.9	13.5	3.7	1.0	1.7	6.2	14.6	3.5	3.2	4.5
$3,500-$3,999..	5.4	18.1	4.3	2.5	2.3	2.1	15.6	3.0	1.2	2.0	7.6	18.2	4.6	4.1	3.2
$4,000-$4,499..	5.5	17.1	4.9	3.0	2.1	1.7	9.0	2.9	1.2	1.5	8.1	17.6	5.4	5.1	3.6
$4,500-$4,999..	6.6	14.2	8.5	4.2	2.6	2.6	12.7	5.2	2.2	1.8	9.3	14.3	9.3	6.4	4.8
$5,000-$5,999..	13.8	.1	29.2	10.6	7.2	6.4	2.0	16.6	5.0	4.7	18.8	.0	32.1	17.0	14.2
$6,000-$6,999..	14.7	.2	23.9	15.4	11.4	9.0	2.6	17.8	7.7	7.8	18.5	.1	25.3	24.1	21.7
$7,000-$7,999..	9.8	.0	11.6	13.7	9.1	9.2	.4	18.9	9.5	6.4	10.2	0	9.9	18.4	16.6
$8,000-$8,999..	6.4	0	5.1	9.2	8.4	10.0	0	14.1	11.3	8.0	3.9	0	3.0	6.7	9.6
$9,000-$9,999..	6.2	0	3.1	10.7	8.4	12.0	0	12.2	16.0	9.1	2.2	0	.9	4.7	6.2
$10,000-$10,999	5.1	0	.0	9.4	9.1	11.1	0	.1	15.5	11.3	.9	0	0	2.5	2.7
$11,000-$11,999	3.5	0	.0	5.9	7.1	8.1	0	.1	10.5	8.8	.4	0	0	.6	2.1
$12,000-$12,999	2.9	0	0	4.3	6.7	6.9	0	0	7.6	8.7	.2	0	0	.5	1.0
$13,000-$13,999	2.1	0	0	2.7	5.4	5.1	0	0	4.9	7.0	.1	0	0	.2	.8
$14,000-$14,999	1.4	0	0	1.0	4.6	3.4	0	0	1.8	6.1	.1	0	0	.2	.3
$15,000 or more	2.1	0	0	.8	7.5	5.0	0	0	1.5	9.8	.1	0	0	.1	.7
Median dollar income2/....	6,150	3,460	5,720	7,490	8,820	9,070	3,160	6,620	9,440	10,110	5,260	3,480	5,610	6,250	6,440

1/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits. Units with persons reporting receipt of both Social Security benefits and Railroad Retirement are excluded. This is 1 percent of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, 1986

2/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 28.--Income from earnings by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit earnings (recipients only)	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Number(in thousands)	8,189	2,564	4,392	2,509	1,149	492	241
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	.9	1.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.9	2.7
$1-$999	2.4	4.2	12.6	8.7	15.4	19.6	25.9
$1,000-$1,999	1.7	3.0	6.7	5.8	7.8	8.4	8.0
$2,000-$2,999	1.8	2.7	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.8	8.8
$3,000-$3,999	1.5	2.1	6.6	6.0	6.8	9.6	6.1
$4,000-$4,999	1.5	3.1	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.3	6.7
$5,000-$5,999	2.0	3.5	5.5	5.1	6.2	6.7	3.4
$6,000-$6,999	1.6	2.1	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.8	7.7
$7,000-$7,999	1.9	1.7	5.0	5.9	4.2	4.3	2.1
$8,000-$8,999	2.1	2.7	3.6	3.8	4.1	2.9	.6
$9,000-$9,999	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	1.0
$10,000-$10,999	3.3	3.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	4.3	2.8
$11,000-$11,999	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.4	.2
$12,000-$12,999	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.8	1.4	5.2
$13,000-$13,999	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.0	.9	1.7	1.8
$14,000-$14,999	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.4
$15,000-$19,999	10.1	11.1	8.2	9.1	7.3	7.4	4.7
$20,000-$24,999	10.2	10.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	4.2	.9
$25,000-$29,999	9.4	6.4	3.8	4.7	3.3	1.2	2.4
$30,000-$34,999	8.7	6.3	2.6	3.0	2.2	1.6	1.7
$35,000-$39,999	6.6	6.0	2.1	2.7	1.8	.2	1.7
$40,000-$44,999	6.0	5.1	1.4	1.9	1.1	0	0
$45,000-$49,999	3.7	3.0	1.2	1.2	1.7	.5	0
$50,000 or more	14.1	10.8	5.3	7.0	3.4	1.7	3.2
Median dollar income1/	23,920	18,660	7,140	8,510	6,070	4,280	3,760

1/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 29.--Income from earnings by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit earnings (recipients only)	Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
				Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number(in thousands)	5,716	1,777	2,898	2,473	787	1,494	915	301	455	1,558	486	1,039
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	2.6	3.7	12.1	4.9	9.3	20.3	6.2	10.9	15.8	4.2	8.3	22.3
$1,000-$1,999	1.2	1.8	5.0	3.0	5.8	10.4	3.6	5.1	11.2	2.7	6.2	10.0
$2,000-$2,999	1.1	2.0	5.6	3.5	4.4	7.7	2.7	3.4	8.7	3.9	4.9	7.3
$3,000-$3,999	.8	1.5	6.2	3.3	3.6	7.8	2.0	2.5	9.0	4.0	4.2	7.3
$4,000-$4,999	.6	2.3	3.8	3.5	5.2	4.8	3.6	6.3	5.4	3.4	4.6	4.5
$5,000-$5,999	1.2	2.7	4.3	4.1	5.3	8.1	2.8	3.6	3.6	4.8	6.3	10.0
$6,000-$6,999	1.2	1.9	4.6	2.5	2.7	4.9	1.5	2.6	2.5	3.2	2.8	6.0
$7,000-$7,999	1.4	1.2	5.0	3.2	3.1	5.4	2.6	2.7	4.4	3.6	3.4	5.9
$8,000-$8,999	1.7	2.2	3.5	3.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	4.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	4.3
$9,000-$9,999	1.6	2.4	2.9	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.5	1.8	2.5
$10,000-$10,999	2.2	3.0	3.5	5.8	5.7	1.9	4.7	4.1	2.2	6.4	6.7	1.7
$11,000-$11,999	.8	1.4	1.8	3.4	2.8	.9	3.8	3.4	1.1	3.1	2.5	.8
$12,000-$12,999	1.8	2.4	2.2	4.0	5.1	3.3	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.7	6.7	2.9
$13,000-$13,999	1.8	1.5	1.8	3.5	2.8	1.4	2.7	1.9	2.6	3.9	3.4	.9
$14,000-$14,999	1.5	1.9	1.9	3.3	2.8	1.5	3.2	0	2.7	4.1	4.5	1.0
$15,000-$19,999	8.7	10.7	9.3	13.6	12.5	6.5	12.0	11.3	7.2	14.5	13.2	6.2
$20,000-$24,999	9.9	10.7	6.1	11.4	8.9	4.7	11.9	7.9	4.0	11.0	9.5	5.0
$25,000-$29,999	10.5	7.3	5.1	7.1	4.4	1.4	8.5	6.5	2.5	6.2	3.2	.9
$30,000-$34,999	10.1	7.1	3.3	5.9	4.8	1.4	7.5	8.3	3.1	5.0	2.7	.7
$35,000-$39,999	8.4	7.5	2.9	2.6	2.7	.9	3.5	4.9	1.8	2.2	1.3	.5
$40,000-$44,999	7.7	7.1	2.0	2.2	.7	.3	3.8	.5	.3	1.3	.8	.3
$45,000-$49,999	4.9	3.8	1.6	1.2	1.3	.4	2.1	3.3	1.0	.7	0	.1
$50,000 or more	19.5	15.1	7.4	2.0	1.6	1.5	4.5	3.1	3.7	.6	.6	.6
Median dollar income1/	29,460	23,300	9,040	13,490	10,740	4,700	15,610	11,840	5,050	12,630	10,190	4,640

1/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 30.--Income from earnings by age and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit earnings (recipients only)	Beneficiaries[1]			Nonbeneficiaries		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number(in thousands)	605	955	3,726	7,584	1,609	666
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	7.6	9.9	16.7	2.9	2.7	5.0
$1,000-$1,999	4.4	5.8	7.9	1.5	1.3	.9
$2,000-$2,999	5.7	5.3	7.3	1.5	1.2	1.1
$3,000-$3,999	2.1	3.7	7.2	1.5	1.2	4.0
$4,000-$4,999	1.9	6.4	4.7	1.4	1.2	1.1
$5,000-$5,999	6.7	6.7	6.0	1.7	1.6	3.3
$6,000-$6,999	4.4	3.2	5.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
$7,000-$7,999	3.1	2.6	5.8	1.9	1.3	1.8
$8,000-$8,999	3.2	4.0	4.1	2.1	1.9	1.3
$9,000-$9,999	2.7	3.3	2.9	2.0	1.7	2.3
$10,000-$10,999	7.0	4.4	3.2	3.0	3.5	1.7
$11,000-$11,999	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2
$12,000-$12,999	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.5	3.5	3.4
$13,000-$13,999	2.2	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.5
$14,000-$14,999	1.6	2.6	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.6
$15,000-$19,999	8.4	11.8	8.1	10.3	10.9	10.0
$20,000-$24,999	10.6	8.5	5.0	10.3	11.2	8.8
$25,000-$29,999	11.0	3.3	3.2	9.4	8.3	7.6
$30,000-$34,999	7.8	5.1	1.8	8.9	7.1	7.2
$35,000-$39,999	2.1	1.0	1.6	7.0	9.1	5.3
$40,000-$44,999	1.7	2.4	.7	6.4	6.7	5.0
$45,000-$49,999	.8	.3	.6	4.0	4.6	4.6
$50,000 or more	1.9	4.1	2.7	15.2	14.9	20.2
Median dollar income[2]	11,550	9,510	6,000	24,900	24,690	24,470

1/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.
2/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 31.--Income from earnings by race, Spanish origin, or marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1986

Unit earnings (recipients only)	White			Black			Spanish origin1/		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Number(in thousands)	3,934	2,607	1,327	358	212	146	127	80	46
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	14.8	12.5	19.4	18.2	10.7	29.1	12.9	11.7	(2)
$1,000-$1,999	6.6	5.0	9.8	9.6	6.1	14.7	1.9	1.2	(2)
$2,000-$2,999	6.4	5.5	8.0	6.4	7.1	5.4	5.8	6.1	(2)
$3,000-$3,999	6.6	6.2	7.3	9.7	6.6	14.3	11.3	10.3	(2)
$4,000-$4,999	3.9	3.4	4.9	6.3	7.3	4.9	2.3	3.0	(2)
$5,000-$5,999	5.8	4.5	8.5	4.7	4.3	5.2	7.4	2.0	(2)
$6,000-$6,999	4.9	5.0	4.9	3.5	2.5	4.8	8.4	10.6	(2)
$7,000-$7,999	5.3	5.1	5.7	4.4	4.9	3.6	6.8	5.7	(2)
$8,000-$8,999	3.8	3.7	4.0	1.5	1.0	2.3	7.3	8.9	(2)
$9,000-$9,999	2.6	2.7	2.4	4.2	4.5	3.8	2.9	1.2	(2)
$10,000-$10,999	3.0	3.5	2.0	3.0	5.0	0	3.1	2.9	(2)
$11,000-$11,999	1.4	1.6	.9	2.7	4.0	.9	3.8	4.5	(2)
$12,000-$12,999	2.6	2.2	3.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	3.0	(2)
$13,000-$13,999	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.1	5.5	0	2.2	3.5	(2)
$14,000-$14,999	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.2	3.7	0	2.6	4.2	(2)
$15,000-$19,999	8.2	8.9	6.7	6.7	8.2	4.5	7.3	5.4	(2)
$20,000-$24,999	5.7	6.2	4.7	5.3	5.8	4.7	2.8	3.3	(2)
$25,000-$29,999	3.9	5.2	1.4	3.6	6.1	0	3.7	4.7	(2)
$30,000-$34,999	2.7	3.3	1.6	0	0	0	.8	0	(2)
$35,000-$39,999	2.3	2.9	1.0	1.8	3.1	0	1.1	1.8	(2)
$40,000-$44,999	1.4	2.0	.3	.3	.5	0	2.1	3.2	(2)
$45,000-$49,999	1.3	1.7	.4	0	0	0	.7	1.1	(2)
$50,000 or more	5.7	7.9	1.6	2.3	3.1	1.1	1.6	2.6	(2)
Median dollar income2/	7,220	8,950	4,830	4,880	8,160	2,930	6,850	7,810	(2)

1/ Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
2/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.
3/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 32.--Income from earnings by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 55 or older, 1986

Person earnings (recipients only)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Men								
Number(in thousands)	5,897	1,766	2,484	4,982	1,465	2,029	915	301	455
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	2.4	3.6	12.8	2.0	2.5	12.9	4.6	9.2	12.7
$1,000-$1,999	1.7	2.0	6.7	1.4	1.4	5.6	3.6	5.1	11.2
$2,000-$2,999	1.8	2.9	7.0	1.6	2.8	6.6	2.7	3.4	8.7
$3,000-$3,999	1.3	2.2	7.3	1.2	2.1	6.9	2.0	2.5	9.0
$4,000-$4,999	1.5	3.5	4.5	1.1	2.9	4.3	3.6	6.3	5.4
$5,000-$5,999	1.7	3.6	4.8	1.4	3.6	5.0	2.8	3.6	3.6
$6,000-$6,999	1.3	2.1	4.7	1.3	2.0	5.2	1.5	2.6	2.5
$7,000-$7,999	1.5	2.1	5.8	1.3	2.0	6.1	2.6	2.7	4.4
$8,000-$8,999	2.1	2.7	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.4	3.3	4.5	3.2
$9,000-$9,999	1.8	2.3	2.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.9
$10,000-$10,999	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.6	2.6	3.7	4.7	4.1	2.2
$11,000-$11,999	1.7	1.8	.8	1.3	1.5	.7	3.8	3.4	1.1
$12,000-$12,999	2.9	3.1	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.1	2.9	2.5	4.1
$13,000-$13,999	2.2	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.7	1.9	2.6
$14,000-$14,999	2.0	1.4	.9	1.7	1.7	.6	3.2	0	2.7
$15,000-$19,999	11.5	8.3	6.7	11.4	7.7	6.6	12.0	11.3	7.2
$20,000-$24,999	11.4	10.5	5.1	11.3	11.0	5.3	11.9	7.9	4.0
$25,000-$29,999	12.2	9.4	4.4	12.8	10.0	4.9	8.5	6.5	2.5
$30,000-$34,999	9.4	7.4	3.5	9.8	7.2	3.6	7.5	8.3	3.1
$35,000-$39,999	6.2	6.6	2.5	6.7	6.9	2.7	3.5	4.9	1.8
$40,000-$44,999	6.5	7.0	2.1	7.0	8.3	2.5	3.8	.5	.3
$45,000-$49,999	2.3	2.4	1.1	2.4	2.2	1.2	2.1	3.3	1.0
$50,000 or more	11.7	11.0	7.0	13.0	12.6	7.7	4.5	3.1	3.7
Median dollar income1/	23,370	20,600	6,970	24,950	22,810	7,170	15,610	11,840	5,050

See footnote at end of table.

Table 32.--Income from earnings by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 55 or older, 1984--Continued

Person earnings (recipients only)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Women								
Number(in thousands)	4,288	1,203	1,618	2,730	716	579	1,558	486	1,039
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $1,000	6.6	9.9	20.2	8.2	11.6	19.3	3.9	7.4	20.7
$1,000-$1,999	4.0	6.8	9.5	4.8	7.2	8.6	2.7	6.2	10.0
$2,000-$2,999	5.2	5.5	8.1	6.0	5.9	9.7	3.9	4.9	7.3
$3,000-$3,999	4.7	5.2	6.6	5.1	5.9	5.4	4.0	4.2	7.3
$4,000-$4,999	3.2	4.1	4.3	3.1	3.8	3.9	3.4	4.6	4.5
$5,000-$5,999	4.7	5.9	8.7	4.7	5.7	6.4	4.8	6.3	10.0
$6,000-$6,999	3.7	3.2	7.3	4.1	3.5	9.6	3.2	2.8	6.0
$7,000-$7,999	3.7	4.4	6.0	3.8	5.0	6.2	3.6	3.4	5.9
$8,000-$8,999	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.9	4.6	3.5	3.2	3.3	4.3
$9,000-$9,999	4.3	3.8	2.9	4.7	5.2	3.6	3.5	1.8	2.5
$10,000-$10,999	5.3	5.6	2.5	4.6	4.9	3.9	6.4	6.7	1.7
$11,000-$11,999	3.2	2.7	.7	3.3	2.8	.6	3.1	2.5	.8
$12,000-$12,999	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.5	1.5	.8	4.7	6.7	2.9
$13,000-$13,999	3.7	2.6	.8	3.6	2.1	.6	3.9	3.4	.9
$14,000-$14,999	3.4	3.2	1.2	3.0	2.3	1.7	4.1	4.5	1.0
$15,000-$19,999	14.2	13.9	6.8	14.1	14.4	7.9	14.5	13.2	6.2
$20,000-$24,999	9.7	6.7	4.9	8.9	4.8	4.7	11.0	9.5	5.0
$25,000-$29,999	5.8	4.0	.9	5.5	4.5	.9	6.2	3.2	.9
$30,000-$34,999	2.7	1.8	.5	1.3	1.3	.1	5.0	2.7	.7
$35,000-$39,999	1.5	1.4	.5	1.1	1.4	.5	2.2	1.3	.5
$40,000-$44,999	.9	.5	.2	.7	.4	0	1.3	.8	.3
$45,000-$49,999	.5	.2	.4	.3	.3	1.0	.7	0	.1
$50,000 or more	.6	.8	.7	.7	1.0	1.0	.6	.6	.6
Median dollar income1/	10,710	8,750	4,730	9,670	7,950	5,220	12,630	10,190	4,640

1/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 33.--Income from private pensions or annuities by age and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit private pensions (recipients only)1/	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number(in thousands)...	1,161	882	5,454	746	603	3,162	416	278	2,292
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1-$499.....	3.1	3.7	5.9	2.1	3.7	3.9	5.0	3.6	8.6
$500-$999.....	6.4	7.8	10.3	6.0	5.9	7.6	7.2	12.0	14.0
$1,000-$1,499.....	5.7	4.5	10.7	4.5	3.8	8.6	7.8	6.0	13.5
$1,500-$1,999.....	7.9	6.1	8.1	7.8	5.6	6.5	8.2	7.3	10.3
$2,000-$2,499.....	6.8	4.9	6.9	6.4	4.8	6.2	7.5	5.0	7.8
$2,500-$2,999.....	3.2	4.8	5.1	2.3	4.3	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.1
$3,000-$3,499.....	4.2	3.4	5.6	4.6	2.1	5.4	3.5	6.2	5.8
$3,500-$3,999.....	3.6	5.4	4.8	2.9	6.5	4.5	4.9	2.8	5.2
$4,000-$4,499.....	4.9	3.9	5.5	3.9	3.7	5.8	6.7	4.3	5.0
$4,500-$4,999.....	2.2	5.5	3.6	2.1	5.3	4.4	2.4	6.0	2.5
$5,000-$5,999.....	4.7	8.6	6.4	5.4	7.5	7.5	3.5	11.0	4.9
$6,000-$6,999.....	6.0	7.8	6.4	6.0	8.7	7.4	6.1	5.9	5.1
$7,000-$7,999.....	4.6	3.9	4.3	4.6	3.5	5.5	4.7	4.7	2.8
$8,000-$8,999.....	4.7	5.4	3.9	5.6	6.5	5.0	3.1	2.9	2.4
$9,000-$9,999.....	2.9	4.4	2.4	3.8	4.9	2.9	1.2	3.2	1.5
$10,000-$10,999.....	6.0	3.2	2.4	6.7	3.4	3.1	4.7	2.7	1.5
$11,000-$11,999.....	3.0	2.7	1.3	3.4	3.6	1.7	2.1	.8	.7
$12,000-$12,999.....	3.6	2.0	1.0	4.7	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.2	.6
$13,000-$13,999.....	2.5	2.2	.8	2.1	1.9	1.2	3.3	2.8	.3
$14,000-$14,999.....	1.7	1.4	.5	1.9	2.1	.6	1.5	0	.3
$15,000 or more.....	11.9	8.7	4.2	13.0	9.9	5.7	9.9	5.9	2.0
Median dollar income2/.....	5,300	4,930	3,190	6,200	5,430	4,090	4,120	4,060	2,230

1/ Units with persons reporting receipt of both a government employee pension and a private pension or annuity are excluded because only the combined amount is known. This is 5 percent of private pension recipients aged 55-61, 8 percent aged 62-64, and 8 percent aged 65 or older.

2/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 34.--Income from private pensions or annuities by age and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit private pensions (recipients only)1/	Beneficiaries2/			Nonbeneficiaries		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number(in thousands)...	321	689	5,296	841	193	158
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1-$499.....	2.6	3.3	5.7	3.3	5.1	12.5
$500-$999.....	6.6	7.6	10.2	6.4	8.6	11.6
$1,000-$1,499.....	8.8	4.3	10.7	4.5	5.0	10.5
$1,500-$1,999.....	10.0	6.6	8.3	7.2	4.4	2.2
$2,000-$2,499.....	10.1	5.8	7.0	5.5	1.5	2.4
$2,500-$2,999.....	4.9	5.4	5.1	2.6	2.5	3.7
$3,000-$3,499.....	5.6	2.9	5.7	3.7	5.3	1.6
$3,500-$3,999.....	5.0	6.4	4.8	3.1	1.6	5.3
$4,000-$4,499.....	8.7	4.2	5.6	3.4	2.7	3.0
$4,500-$4,999.....	2.5	5.8	3.6	2.1	4.6	5.4
$5,000-$5,999.....	5.0	9.0	6.2	4.7	7.3	13.1
$6,000-$6,999.....	7.3	8.6	6.5	5.5	4.9	4.2
$7,000-$7,999.....	5.0	4.0	4.3	4.5	3.7	5.4
$8,000-$8,999.....	2.7	5.0	3.9	5.5	6.7	2.4
$9,000-$9,999.....	2.4	4.5	2.4	3.1	3.7	1.1
$10,000-$10,999.....	1.2	3.1	2.5	7.9	3.2	1.4
$11,000-$11,999.....	3.1	2.0	1.3	2.9	5.4	0
$12,000-$12,999.....	2.8	1.8	1.0	3.9	2.8	1.0
$13,000-$13,999.....	1.5	1.5	.8	3.0	4.4	1.1
$14,000-$14,999.....	0	1.4	.5	2.4	1.5	0
$15,000 or more.....	4.2	6.8	3.9	14.8	15.2	12.2
Median dollar income3/.....	3,650	4,760	3,160	6,460	6,400	4,120

1/ Units with persons reporting receipt of both a government employee pension and a private pension or annuity are excluded because only the combined amount is known. This is 5 percent of private pension recipients aged 55-61, 8 percent aged 62-64, and 8 percent aged 65 or older.

2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

3/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 35.--Income from private pensions or annuities by sex and marital status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1986

Person private pensions (recipients only)1/	Men			Women		
	Total	Married	Nonmarried	Total	Married	Nonmarried
Number(in thousands)	3,635	2,861	774	2,054	536	1,518
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1-$499	3.9	3.6	4.9	11.5	14.4	10.5
$500-$999	8.5	7.0	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.0
$1,000-$1,499	9.0	9.2	8.1	15.2	12.0	16.3
$1,500-$1,999	8.1	7.1	11.7	10.3	12.4	9.6
$2,000-$2,499	7.0	7.0	7.1	8.5	9.4	8.2
$2,500-$2,999	4.9	5.2	3.9	5.7	5.4	5.7
$3,000-$3,499	5.6	5.4	6.3	5.4	5.0	5.5
$3,500-$3,999	5.1	4.2	8.3	3.9	4.4	3.7
$4,000-$4,499	5.6	5.9	4.6	4.6	2.7	5.2
$4,500-$4,999	4.0	4.1	3.2	2.8	5.0	2.1
$5,000-$5,999	7.0	7.2	5.9	4.4	4.3	4.5
$6,000-$6,999	6.9	7.3	5.5	4.0	1.4	4.9
$7,000-$7,999	5.2	5.8	3.2	2.3	1.7	2.6
$8,000-$8,999	4.6	4.8	3.9	1.9	2.7	1.6
$9,000-$9,999	2.9	3.1	2.2	1.0	.4	1.2
$10,000-$10,999	2.9	3.2	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.3
$11,000-$11,999	1.3	1.5	.5	.7	.5	.8
$12,000-$12,999	1.4	1.6	.9	.4	0	.5
$13,000-$13,999	1.1	1.1	.8	.1	0	.1
$14,000-$14,999	.4	.5	.2	.4	.7	.3
$15,000 or more	4.6	5.1	2.9	1.6	1.7	1.5
Median dollar income2/	3,800	4,030	2,900	1,940	1,900	1,960

1/ Persons reporting receipt of both a government employee pension and a private pension or annuity are excluded because only the combined amount is known. This is 5 percent of private pension recipients aged 55-61, 8 percent aged 62-64, and 8 percent aged 65 or older.

2/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 36.--Income from government employee pensions by sex and marital status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1986

Person govt employee pens (recipients only)1/	Men			Women		
	Total	Married	Nonmarried	Total	Married	Nonmarried
Number(in thousands)...	1,429	1,159	270	1,306	338	968
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1-$499.....	.5	.4	.7	2.4	2.7	2.3
$500-$999.....	2.5	2.8	.9	4.9	5.8	4.6
$1,000-$1,499.....	2.6	2.5	3.0	4.3	6.4	3.6
$1,500-$1,999.....	2.3	1.9	4.1	6.7	8.4	6.1
$2,000-$2,499.....	3.7	2.5	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.4
$2,500-$2,999.....	2.1	2.1	1.9	4.0	3.1	4.4
$3,000-$3,999.....	5.8	5.4	7.3	11.2	8.5	12.2
$4,000-$4,999.....	4.3	4.3	4.3	8.0	8.2	8.0
$5,000-$5,999.....	6.2	5.7	8.2	5.6	5.2	5.8
$6,000-$6,999.....	4.8	4.8	5.2	9.7	9.2	9.8
$7,000-$7,999.....	6.6	6.2	8.3	8.2	8.8	8.0
$8,000-$8,999.....	6.0	5.1	9.6	4.4	6.1	3.9
$9,000-$9,999.....	4.5	4.7	3.8	5.5	5.1	5.6
$10,000-$10,999.....	4.0	3.7	5.3	3.0	4.1	2.6
$11,000-$11,999.....	3.8	3.6	4.7	2.3	2.9	2.0
$12,000-$12,999.....	4.9	5.3	3.4	2.5	1.3	2.9
$13,000-$13,999.....	4.0	4.1	3.7	2.7	1.4	3.1
$14,000-$14,999.....	2.9	3.0	2.2	.7	.8	.7
$15,000-$19,999.....	11.0	12.2	6.1	3.6	2.8	4.0
$20,000 or more.....	17.5	19.5	9.0	2.0	1.1	2.3
Median dollar income2/	9,580	10,310	7,160	5,060	4,810	5,160

1/ Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions. Persons reporting receipt of both a government employee pension and a private pension or annuity are excluded because only the combined amount is known. This is 6 percent of government pension recipients aged 55-61, 13 percent aged 62-64, and 16 percent aged 65 or older.
2/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 37.--Income from government employee pensions by age and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit govt employee pens (recipients only)1/	All units			Beneficiaries2/			Nonbeneficiaries		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number(in thousands)...	908	527	2,667	108	326	2,388	800	201	279
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1-$499.....	.9	1.7	1.4	2.5	2.7	1.6	.7	0	0
$500-$999.....	1.6	1.7	3.7	2.3	1.8	3.9	1.5	1.5	2.0
$1,000-$1,499.....	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.1	2.2	3.4	.9	1.6	0
$1,500-$1,999.....	1.3	2.9	4.7	2.1	3.1	4.9	1.2	2.7	3.3
$2,000-$2,499.....	2.2	4.1	5.4	9.0	4.7	5.6	1.2	3.1	4.2
$2,500-$2,999.....	1.8	2.1	3.0	4.8	2.8	3.1	1.4	.8	2.4
$3,000-$3,999.....	4.4	5.5	8.0	8.8	7.3	8.3	3.8	2.5	5.2
$4,000-$4,999.....	3.1	3.5	6.0	2.2	4.5	6.2	3.2	1.9	4.4
$5,000-$5,999.....	3.8	2.8	5.7	7.0	3.8	5.7	3.3	1.1	5.4
$6,000-$6,999.....	7.0	9.2	7.2	8.1	10.4	7.5	6.9	7.2	4.0
$7,000-$7,999.....	5.0	3.6	7.7	4.9	5.0	8.0	5.0	1.4	4.8
$8,000-$8,999.....	8.7	3.4	5.3	7.7	2.6	5.2	8.8	4.8	6.0
$9,000-$9,999.....	8.1	6.1	4.6	7.2	6.7	4.6	8.2	5.3	5.1
$10,000-$10,999.....	5.4	6.2	3.1	3.0	4.1	3.2	5.8	9.7	1.8
$11,000-$11,999.....	4.3	5.3	3.0	0	5.0	3.0	4.8	5.8	3.5
$12,000-$12,999.....	5.9	4.7	3.9	12.0	4.1	3.5	5.1	5.6	7.2
$13,000-$13,999.....	3.5	6.8	3.3	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.1	10.2	2.3
$14,000-$14,999.....	5.4	2.5	1.7	6.4	2.2	1.4	5.3	2.9	4.7
$15,000-$19,999.....	12.8	8.3	7.5	1.5	8.1	7.0	14.3	8.6	11.8
$20,000 or more.....	13.9	17.6	11.8	3.4	14.2	10.6	15.3	23.3	21.9
Median dollar income3/.....	10,060	9,950	7,160	7,370	8,490	6,860	10,370	11,760	11,190

1/ Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions. Units with persons reporting receipt of both a government employee pension and a private pension or annuity are excluded because only the combined amount is known. This is 6 percent of government pension recipients aged 55-61, 13 percent aged 62-64, and 16 percent aged 65 or older.

2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

3/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 38.--Income from government employee pensions, private pensions, or annuities by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1986

Person pension income (recipients only)1/	Beneficiaries2/			Nonbeneficiaries		
	Total	Married	Nonmarried	Total	Married	Nonmarried
	Men					
Number(in thousands)...	4,973	3,960	1,013	259	189	70
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1-$499.....	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.7	1.1	(3)
$500-$999.....	6.7	5.7	10.8	5.2	5.5	(3)
$1,000-$1,499.....	7.2	7.2	7.0	2.8	3.6	(3)
$1,500-$1,999.....	6.7	5.7	10.3	2.1	1.7	(3)
$2,000-$2,499.....	6.3	5.9	7.7	.7	.9	(3)
$2,500-$2,999.....	4.2	4.4	3.5	1.1	1.5	(3)
$3,000-$3,999.....	9.3	8.5	12.7	6.3	4.1	(3)
$4,000-$4,999.....	8.0	8.3	7.1	6.8	8.8	(3)
$5,000-$5,999.....	6.6	6.8	5.8	7.1	4.7	(3)
$6,000-$6,999.....	6.6	6.8	5.7	2.9	2.4	(3)
$7,000-$7,999.....	5.7	6.0	4.5	4.5	5.2	(3)
$8,000-$8,999.....	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.4	4.3	(3)
$9,000-$9,999.....	3.5	3.7	2.7	1.3	1.8	(3)
$10,000-$10,999.....	3.4	3.6	2.7	1.3	.6	(3)
$11,000-$11,999.....	1.9	2.1	1.2	1.3	2.6	(3)
$12,000-$12,999.....	2.4	2.5	2.1	3.3	6.9	(3)
$13,000-$13,999.....	1.9	2.0	1.4	6.5	1.2	(3)
$14,000-$14,999.....	1.0	1.2	.1	1.5	1.5	(3)
$15,000-$19,999.....	4.4	5.0	2.2	5.4	15.5	(3)
$20,000 or more.....	6.3	7.0	3.4	12.9	26.2	(3)
Median dollar income4/.....	4,790	5,160	3,650	10,100	11,610	(3)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38.--Income from government employee pensions, private pensions, or annuities by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1986-Continued

Person pension income (recipients only)1/	Beneficiaries2/			Nonbeneficiaries		
	Total	Married	Nonmarried	Total	Married	Nonmarried
	Women					
Number(in thousands)	3,334	916	2,419	195	30	165
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1-$499	7.9	9.7	7.2	4.2	(3)	5.0
$500-$999	10.6	11.2	10.4	3.0	(3)	2.5
$1,000-$1,499	11.3	11.2	11.4	5.9	(3)	6.3
$1,500-$1,999	9.0	10.5	8.4	2.9	(3)	2.4
$2,000-$2,499	8.7	8.6	8.0	6.6	(3)	6.8
$2,500-$2,999	5.2	5.9	5.0	5.0	(3)	5.9
$3,000-$3,999	10.2	9.1	10.6	5.6	(3)	5.4
$4,000-$4,999	7.9	7.8	8.0	4.0	(3)	4.8
$5,000-$5,999	4.9	4.4	5.1	7.8	(3)	7.7
$6,000-$6,999	6.3	4.5	6.9	6.2	(3)	6.2
$7,000-$7,999	4.5	4.1	4.6	7.3	(3)	7.2
$8,000-$8,999	2.9	3.4	2.7	5.3	(3)	4.0
$9,000-$9,999	2.5	2.1	2.6	7.9	(3)	8.1
$10,000-$10,999	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.4	(3)	2.8
$11,000-$11,999	1.1	1.0	1.2	3.6	(3)	2.1
$12,000-$12,999	.9	.3	1.1	5.8	(3)	5.7
$13,000-$13,999	1.0	.4	1.3	2.7	(3)	2.6
$14,000-$14,999	.5	.9	.3	2.2	(3)	2.6
$15,000-$19,999	1.7	1.4	1.8	6.9	(3)	8.2
$20,000 or more	1.4	.7	1.7	4.7	(3)	3.7
Median dollar income4/	2,740	2,410	2,910	6,880	(3)	6,180

1/ Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions, and private pensions or annuities.
2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.
3/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.
4/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 39.--Income from assets by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit asset income (recipients only)	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number(in thousands)...	6,632	2,880	14,420	4,686	1,904	6,741	1,946	976	7,679	601	287	1,638	1,345	689	6,041
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than $250.....	26.7	22.9	18.7	24.4	19.3	14.1	32.0	29.9	22.7	27.4	28.6	24.1	34.0	30.4	22.3
$250-$499.....	10.1	8.6	7.4	10.2	9.0	6.4	9.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	8.1	7.6	10.2	7.7	8.5
$500-$749.....	7.3	5.8	6.0	7.6	5.8	5.2	6.8	6.0	6.6	8.5	4.3	5.5	6.1	6.7	6.9
$750-$999.....	5.9	3.7	3.3	3.9	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.0	3.6	5.5	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.7
$1,000-$1,499.....	8.1	7.7	7.3	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.3	9.1	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.5
$1,500-$1,999.....	4.6	6.0	4.5	5.0	5.9	4.4	3.5	6.3	4.7	4.9	7.6	4.8	2.9	5.7	4.6
$2,000-$2,499.....	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.5	4.7	3.6	5.4	3.4	4.3	4.1	5.2	3.3	5.7
$2,500-$2,999.....	2.5	2.8	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.2	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.2	1.7	3.5
$3,000-$3,999.....	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	7.1	4.6	5.9	5.7	5.6	6.8	6.6	4.2	5.4	5 4
$4,000-$4,999.....	4.2	3.9	4.6	4.4	3.8	5.0	3.7	4.0	4.3	2.1	1.7	3.5	4.5	5.0	4.6
$5,000-$9,999.....	10.5	12.8	15.0	11.5	13.2	15.7	8.2	11.9	14.4	8.5	9.8	15.0	8.1	12.7	14.2
$10,000 or more.....	10.9	14.8	18.2	10.3	16.3	23.9	12.4	11.7	13.3	13.7	12.9	14.5	11.8	11.1	12.9
Median dollar income1/.....	990	1,500	2,130	1,020	1,790	3,020	770	1,130	1,520	890	1,190	1,560 ,	690	1,100	1,520

1/ Rounded to the nearest $10.

Table 40.--Relative importance of income sources by age:Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1986.(Number in thousands aged 55-61 10,217, aged 62-64 4,232, aged 65 or older 21,583, aged 65-74 12,352, aged 75 or older 9,232)

Proportion of unit income[1]	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older			Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older			Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older			Total	65-74	75 or older			Total	65-74	75 or older
	Retirement benefits[2]					Private pension or annuity					Public assistance				
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	71	36	5	6	3	88	79	74	71	79	95	94	93	94	92
1-19	7	9	4	6	3	5	8	13	14	12	1	1	2	2	2
20-39	7	11	11	12	8	3	6	9	10	7	0	1	2	2	2
40-59	4	10	14	14	14	2	5	3	4	2	0	1	2	1	2
60-79	3	9	18	18	17	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
80 or more	8	24	48	44	54	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	2
50 or more	13	38	74	69	80	3	4	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	2
90 or more	6	18	38	34	44	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	2
100	4	9	20	16	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1
	Social Security[3]					Earnings									
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100					
0	87	47	8	9	6	18	39	81	72	93					
1-19	4	14	9	11	6	2	5	5	6	3					
20-39	3	13	18	20	14	3	6	4	6	2					
40-59	2	10	19	19	17	5	8	4	6	1					
60-79	1	5	16	16	17	10	9	3	5	1					
80 or more	3	11	31	25	40	61	32	3	5	1					
50 or more	6	21	57	50	66	74	45	8	13	2					
90 or more	2	9	24	19	31	52	25	2	4	0					
100	2	6	14	11	18	17	7	1	1	0					
	Government employee pension[4]					Income from assets									
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100					
0	91	87	87	86	89	52	45	40	39	40					
1-19	2	2	3	3	3	36	37	38	32	27					
20-39	3	4	4	4	3	6	9	14	14	14					
40-59	2	3	3	4	3	2	4	3	8	10					
60-79	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	6	5	7					
80 or more	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3					
50 or more	5	5	5	5	4	5	6	12	10	13					
90 or more	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1					
100	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1					

1/ Units with zero or negative total income are excluded. In addition, units with negative earnings are excluded from the earnings section and units with negative income from assets are excluded from the income from assets section. Units with a person receiving both Social Security and Railroad Retirement are excluded from the Social Security section, and units with a person receiving both a government employee pension and a private pension are excluded from both the government employee pension and private pension sections because only the combined amounts are known.

2/ Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

3/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

4/ Government employee pensions include Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

Table 41.--Relative importance of income sources by levels of total money income: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1986.(Number in thousands with under $5,000 3,724, with $5,000-$9,999 6,237, with $10,000-$19,999 6,186, with $20,000 or more 5,436)

Proportion of unit income1/	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more
	Retirement pensions2/					Private pension or annuity				
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	5	12	3	2	6	74	96	85	62	61
1-19	4	0	1	2	14	13	1	10	17	20
20-39	11	2	3	11	26	9	1	4	15	12
40-59	14	8	9	18	20	3	0	1	5	5
60-79	18	12	15	22	18	1	0	0	1	1
80 or more	48	65	70	45	17	0	1	0	0	0
50 or more	74	84	91	77	44	2	1	1	3	3
90 or more	38	57	58	33	9	0	1	0	0	0
100	20	42	32	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Social Security3/					Earnings				
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	8	14	5	5	11	81	97	92	80	59
1-19	9	0	1	4	27	5	1	3	5	9
20-39	18	2	4	20	41	4	0	3	5	8
40-59	19	8	11	33	17	4	0	1	5	7
60-79	16	13	21	25	4	3	0	0	2	9
80 or more	31	62	58	14	0	3	1	1	2	9
50 or more	57	81	86	54	11	8	1	2	7	21
90 or more	24	54	44	7	0	2	1	1	2	5
100	14	40	23	3	0	1	1	1	1	1
	Government employee pensions/					Income from assets				
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	87	98	94	85	76	40	77	55	27	13
1-19	3	0	2	3	5	30	15	30	36	33
20-39	4	0	2	4	7	14	3	10	19	19
40-59	3	1	1	5	6	8	1	4	11	15
60-79	2	0	1	2	4	6	1	1	6	15
80 or more	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	5
50 or more	5	1	2	6	8	12	4	3	11	27
90 or more	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	2
100	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0

*See footnotes 1-4, table 40.

Table 42.--Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged recipient units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1986

Proportion of unit income (recipients only)1/	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older			Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older			Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older			Total	65-74	75 or older			Total	65-74	75 or older
	Retirement benefits2/					Private penion or annuity					Public assistance				
Number(in thousands)	2,939	2,662	20,292	11,494	8,797	1,159	882	5,454	3,577	1,877	480	242	1,549	793	756
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	25	15	5	6	3	42	37	50	48	56	20	23	25	25	25
20-39	22	17	11	13	9	22	30	33	34	31	10	20	29	29	29
40-59	15	16	15	15	15	13	23	13	14	10	8	21	21	19	24
60-79	11	14	18	19	18	10	4	2	3	1	3	4	4	5	3
80 or more	27	38	51	47	56	13	6	1	1	2	59	33	21	23	19
50 or more	45	60	78	74	82	29	17	7	8	6	64	48	30	33	26
90 or more	21	28	40	36	45	11	3	1	1	1	58	33	20	22	19
100	13	14	21	17	25	4	2	0	0	1	54	30	19	21	18
	Social Security3/					Earnings									
Number(in thousands)	1,267	2,216	19,488	11,045	8,443	8,113	2,534	4,301	3,589	713					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100					
1-19	28	26	9	12	6	3	9	28	25	41					
20-39	23	25	19	22	15	4	9	22	21	25					
40-59	14	18	20	21	19	7	13	19	19	19					
60-79	11	9	18	17	18	12	15	15	17	8					
80 or more	25	21	34	27	42	74	53	16	18	7					
50 or more	43	38	62	55	70	90	74	41	44	23					
90 or more	19	17	26	20	33	63	41	11	12	5					
100	14	11	15	13	19	21	11	4	4	3					
	Government employee pension4/					Income from assets									
Number(in thousands)	908	527	2,667	1,639	1,028	6,445	2,844	14,323	8,408	5,915					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100					
1-19	21	20	22	22	22	82	73	55	59	50					
20-39	32	28	29	27	31	9	13	21	20	21					
40-59	19	23	26	26	26	3	6	13	11	15					
60-79	12	16	15	16	14	2	4	8	7	10					
80 or more	16	14	8	9	7	4	3	3	3	4					
50 or more	36	39	36	38	32	7	9	17	15	21					
90 or more	11	10	4	5	5	3	2	1	1	2					
100	6	5	2	1	3	3	2	1	1	1					

* See footnotes 1-4, table 40.

Table 43.--Relative importance of income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1986

Proportion of unit income (recipients only)[1]	Married couples						Nonmarried persons					
	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older
	Retirement benefits[2]			Private pension or annuity			Retirement benefits[2]			Private pension or annuity		
Number(in thousands)	1,859	1,505	8,274	744	603	3,162	1,081	1,158	12,017	416	278	2,292
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	31	21	6	47	39	51	15	8	3	34	33	50
20-39	25	21	15	21	30	34	17	12	9	25	32	33
40-59	16	16	16	15	21	12	12	17	14	10	27	13
60-79	10	12	20	7	4	2	13	15	17	15	3	3
80 or more	18	31	43	10	6	1	43	47	56	17	7	2
50 or more	36	51	72	25	16	6	61	71	82	35	20	9
90 or more	13	20	32	9	3	1	35	38	46	14	4	1
100	6	8	13	3	2	0	25	21	26	7	1	1
	Social Security[3]			Earnings			Social Security[3]			Earnings		
Number(in thousands)	742	1,213	7,946	5,660	1,757	2,837	525	1,003	11,543	2,453	777	1,464
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	39	39	14	3	7	28	12	11	6	3	14	28
20-39	27	29	25	4	10	22	17	19	15	4	9	22
40-59	13	15	23	7	13	18	14	23	18	6	13	21
60-79	8	7	18	13	18	17	15	13	17	12	10	12
80 or more	12	11	20	74	52	16	43	34	43	75	55	17
50 or more	26	24	50	90	76	42	67	56	70	90	70	38
90 or more	8	9	14	61	40	11	33	27	34	66	44	11
100	5	5	8	16	8	3	27	19	21	33	17	6
	Government empl pension[4]			Public assistance			Government empl pension[4]			Public assistance		
Number(in thousands)	663	363	1,428	115	50	263	245	164	1,239	365	192	1,286
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	24	24	26	42	(5)	30	18	18	17	13	20	24
20-39	34	26	27	14	(5)	33	25	32	30	9	19	28
40-59	18	23	22	14	(5)	20	20	21	31	6	23	21
60-79	12	16	17	5	(5)	4	12	16	13	3	1	*
80 or more	10	11	8	25	(5)	13	32	20	9	70	37	27
50 or more	31	38	34	35	(5)	24	51	42	38	73	51	31
90 or more	6	7	2	25	(5)	13	26	17	5	68	37	22
100	1	1	1	21	(5)	10	19	7	3	65	34	21

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 43.--Relative importance of income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1986-Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only)[1]	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older
	Nonmarried men						Nonmarried women					
	Retirement benefits[2]			Private pension or annuity			Retirement benefits[2]			Private pension or annuity		
Number(in thousands)	364	333	2,733	135	97	774	717	825	9,285	281	181	1,518
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	14	9	5	26	26	43	16	7	3	38	36	53
20-39	15	12	8	28	41	36	19	12	9	23	27	32
40-59	9	13	12	11	23	16	14	19	15	9	28	12
60-79	12	15	17	16	3	5	13	15	17	14	2	2
80 or more	51	51	58	19	7	2	38	46	56	15	6	2
50 or more	68	74	82	40	24	10	58	69	81	33	18	8
90 or more	43	39	49	15	3	1	32	37	45	14	5	1
100	30	19	28	7	0	0	22	22	25	7	1	1
	Social Security[3]			Earnings			Social Security[3]			Earnings		
Number(in thousands)	154	282	2,604	900	296	441	370	721	8,938	1,554	481	1,023
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	5	12	8	2	14	25	15	11	5	4	13	29
20-39	7	23	16	3	8	24	21	18	15	5	10	21
40-59	14	20	19	5	9	16	13	24	18	6	15	23
60-79	22	11	17	10	11	17	12	13	17	13	9	10
80 or more	53	35	40	79	58	17	39	33	44	72	53	16
50 or more	87	57	67	93	73	43	58	55	70	88	68	36
90 or more	45	26	31	72	47	12	28	27	35	63	42	10
100	39	17	21	42	23	6	22	19	21	27	14	6
	Government empl pension[4]			Public assistance			Government empl pension[4]			Public assistance		
Number(in thousands)	96	49	270	98	56	222	150	115	968	266	137	1,064
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	11	(5)	10	9	(5)	32	9	12	19	15	20	22
20-39	27	(5)	23	5	(5)	27	25	35	32	10	16	28
40-59	16	(5)	36	6	(5)	22	23	22	29	5	24	21
60-79	5	(5)	18	0	(5)	2	17	12	12	3	1	4
80 or more	41	(5)	13	79	(5)	18	27	19	8	66	39	23
50 or more	51	(5)	48	81	(5)	26	50	38	35	70	57	32
90 or more	32	(5)	7	79	(5)	17	22	16	5	64	38	23
100	25	(5)	5	78	(5)	17	16	10	3	60	38	22

1/ See footnotes 1-4, table 40.
2/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 44.--Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1986

Proportion of unit income (recipients only)[1]	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
	Beneficiaries[2]									
	Retirement pensions[3]					Earnings				
Number (in thousands)	19,681	8,019	11,662	2,633	9,029	3,640	2,407	1,234	364	870
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	4	6	3	4	3	32	33	32	28	33
20-39	11	15	9	8	9	25	25	26	29	24
40-59	15	16	14	12	15	20	19	24	19	26
60-79	18	20	17	17	18	16	17	13	19	10
80 or more	51	44	56	58	55	6	7	6	5	6
50 or more	78	72	82	82	82	32	34	29	34	27
90 or more	40	32	46	49	45	2	2	2	1	2
100	21	13	26	28	25	0	0	0	0	0
	Government employee pension[4]					Public assistance				
Number (in thousands)	2,388	1,308	1,080	236	844	1,184	216	968	181	786
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	23	27	19	12	21	32	34	31	39	30
20-39	30	28	32	25	34	37	39	36	33	37
40-59	28	23	34	41	32	27	23	27	26	27
60-79	15	16	13	17	11	5	4	5	1	6
80 or more	4	6	3	6	2	0	0	0	1	0
50 or more	32	32	33	42	30	11	13	10	10	11
90 or more	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Private pension or annuity					Social Security[2] and public assistance				
Number (in thousands)	5,296	3,076	2,220	742	1,478	19,488	7,946	11,543	2,604	8,939
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	51	51	50	44	54	9	14	6	8	5
20-39	34	34	34	37	32	19	24	15	15	15
40-59	13	12	13	16	12	18	22	16	18	16
60-79	2	2	2	3	2	16	18	15	15	15
80 or more	0	1	0	0	0	38	22	48	44	50
50 or more	6	6	7	8	7	62	50	71	68	71
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	31	16	41	36	42
100	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	27	27	27

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Table 44.--Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1986-Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only)1/	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
	Nonbeneficiaries									
	Retirement pensions3/					Earnings				
Number(in thousands)	611	255	356	100	256	661	430	230	77	153
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	12	21	6	6	6	4	2	7	8	7
20-39	11	13	10	7	10	4	4	4	3	5
40-59	10	11	9	6	11	9	12	3	3	3
60-79	18	21	15	20	13	13	14	10	10	10
80 or more	49	34	60	51	60	71	69	75	75	75
50 or more	72	59	81	87	79	88	89	87	89	87
90 or more	40	25	51	54	50	58	57	60	62	59
100	17	8	24	28	22	26	19	39	37	41
	Government employee pension4/					Public assistance				
Number(in thousands)	279	120	159	34	125	365	46	319	41	278
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	11	20	5	(5)	6	3	(5)	2	(5)	2
20-39	16	17	16	(5)	18	4	(5)	3	(5)	4
40-59	12	14	10	(5)	13	4	(5)	4	(5)	4
60-79	20	21	19	(5)	16	4	(5)	1	(5)	1
80 or more	41	28	50	(5)	47	2	(5)	90	(5)	89
50 or more	65	53	74	(5)	69	88	(5)	92	(5)	91
90 or more	31	19	41	(5)	37	91	(5)	88	(5)	87
100	15	6	22	(5)	21	87	(5)	85	(5)	84
						82	(5)			

1/ Units with zero or negative total income are excluded. In addition, units with negative earnings are excluded from the earnings section. Units with a person receiving both Social Security and Railroad Retirement are excluded from both the Social Security and Social Security and public assistance sections, and units with a person receiving both a government employee pension and a private pension are excluded from both the government employee pension and private pension sections because only the combined amounts are known.

2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

3/ Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

4/ Government employee pensions include Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

5/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

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Table 45.--Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, race, and Spanish origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1986

Proportion of unit income (recipients only)[1]	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
	White									
	Retirement pensions[2]					Earnings				
Number (in thousands)	18,275	7,587	10,688	2,380	8,307	3,868	2,568	1,300	391	908
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	5	6	4	5	3	28	29	28	24	30
20-39	12	15	10	9	10	22	23	22	25	21
40-59	15	16	14	13	15	19	18	21	15	23
60-79	19	21	18	18	18	14	15	12	18	10
80 or more	50	42	55	56	54	16	16	17	17	16
50 or more	77	72	80	80	80	40	41	38	43	36
90 or more	39	31	44	46	43	10	10	11	11	10
100	19	11	24	25	23	4	2	6	6	6
	Social Security[3]					Public assistance				
Number (in thousands)	17,548	7,277	10,271	2,273	7,997	1,055	174	881	179	701
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	10	14	7	9	6	27	32	26	30	25
20-39	20	25	16	17	16	30	35	29	29	29
40-59	21	23	19	21	18	21	19	21	22	21
60-79	18	18	17	16	17	5	3	5	2	6
80 or more	32	19	41	37	43	18	11	19	17	20
50 or more	60	49	68	63	69	27	20	29	27	29
90 or more	24	13	32	28	34	17	11	19	16	19
100	14	7	19	18	19	17	9	18	16	19

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Table 45.--Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, race, and Spanish origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1986-Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only)[1]	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
	Black									
	Retirement pensions[2]					Earnings				
Number(in thousands)	1,781	579	1,202	310	892	363	219	144	42	102
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	3	6	1	1	1	24	24	25	(4)	22
20-39	7	14	5	1	6	18	13	26	(4)	29
40-59	11	11	11	6	13	19	18	22	(4)	20
60-79	15	14	15	13	16	22	29	12	(4)	13
80 or more	64	56	68	78	65	16	17	15	(4)	16
50 or more	87	76	92	96	90	46	50	39	(4)	38
90 or more	57	47	61	72	58	12	14	10	(4)	10
100	40	29	45	52	43	6	6	7	(4)	8
	Social Security[3]					Public assistance				
Number(in thousands)	1,714	565	1,149	292	856	432	61	371	40	331
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	5	11	2	2	2	23	(4)	21	(4)	19
20-39	12	19	9	5	10	29	(4)	28	(4)	30
40-59	15	18	14	9	16	22	(4)	22	(4)	22
60-79	19	17	20	22	19	3	(4)	2	(4)	2
80 or more	48	35	55	62	52	23	(4)	26	(4)	27
50 or more	77	63	85	91	82	29	(4)	31	(4)	32
90 or more	42	29	48	55	46	23	(4)	26	(4)	26
100	31	19	36	41	34	23	(4)	26	(4)	26

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Table 45.--Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, race, and Spanish origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1986-Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only)1/	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
	Spanish origin5/									
	Retirement pensions2/					Earnings				
Number(in thousands)	608	239	368	110	258	127	80	46	17	29
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	4	5	3	6	2	15	19	(4)	(4)	(4)
20-39	7	8	6	3	7	22	26	(4)	(4)	(4)
40-59	15	16	14	14	14	23	24	(4)	(4)	(4)
60-79	18	17	18	15	20	13	11	(4)	(4)	(4)
80 or more	57	54	58	62	57	27	21	(4)	(4)	(4)
50 or more	84	81	86	85	86	49	41	(4)	(4)	(4)
90 or more	49	46	51	52	51	23	18	(4)	(4)	(4)
100	36	26	42	43	42	18	13	(4)	(4)	(4)
	Social Security3/					Public assistance				
Number(in thousands)	576	221	355	105	250	180	32	148	25	124
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	6	9	4	7	3	16	(4)	14	(4)	13
20-39	11	17	7	4	9	28	(4)	30	(4)	30
40-59	19	24	16	21	14	18	(4)	17	(4)	16
60-79	18	16	19	17	20	6	(4)	4	(4)	5
80 or more	46	35	53	51	54	32	(4)	35	(4)	35
50 or more	75	65	82	79	83	42	(4)	42	(4)	43
90 or more	40	32	45	41	46	31	(4)	35	(4)	35
100	31	22	37	35	38	31	(4)	34	(4)	34

1/ Units with zero or negative total income are excluded. In addition, units with negative earnings are excluded from the earnings section. Units units with a person receiving both Social Security and Railroad Retirement are excluded from the Social Security section because only the combined amount is known.

2/ Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

3/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

4/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

5/ Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 46.--Relative importance of income sources by levels of total money income and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1986

Proportion of unit income (recipients only)[1]	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more
	All recipients									
	Retirement pensions[2]					Private pension or annuity				
Number(in thousands)	20,292	3,036	6,080	6,070	5,105	5,454	128	918	2,337	2,071
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	5	0	1	2	15	50	25	66	45	51
20-39	11	2	3	11	27	33	28	25	39	32
40-59	15	9	9	18	21	13	12	6	14	14
60-79	18	14	16	23	19	2	8	2	2	3
80 or more	51	75	72	46	18	1	27	2	1	0
50 or more	78	96	93	79	47	7	39	6	7	7
90 or more	40	65	60	34	10	1	18	1	1	0
100	21	48	33	10	1	0	12	0	0	0
	Social Security[3]					Earnings				
Number(in thousands)	19,488	2,954	5,886	5,821	4,828	4,301	123	525	1,327	2,326
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	9	1	1	5	30	28	45	37	30	24
20-39	19	3	4	21	46	22	11	32	23	20
40-59	20	10	12	35	19	19	5	17	25	16
60-79	18	15	22	26	4	15	3	4	12	20
80 or more	34	72	61	14	0	16	35	9	11	20
50 or more	62	95	90	57	12	41	40	20	34	49
90 or more	26	63	46	8	0	11	32	7	8	12
100	15	47	25	3	0	4	26	6	3	3
	Government employee pension[4]					Income from assets				
Number(in thousands)	2,667	64	392	921	1,290	14,323	930	3,341	4,987	5,065
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	22	(5)	28	19	22	55	72	72	54	42
20-39	29	(5)	29	28	30	21	12	18	24	21
40-59	26	(5)	22	30	24	13	5	7	14	16
60-79	15	(5)	10	15	17	8	3	2	7	16
80 or more	8	(5)	10	8	7	3	9	1	1	6
50 or more	36	(5)	30	39	35	17	14	6	14	29
90 or more	4	(5)	9	3	2	1	8	1	0	2
100	2	(5)	7	1	0	1	8	1	0	0

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Table 46.--Relative importance of income sources by levels of total money income and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1986-Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only)[1]	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more
	Married couples									
	Retirement pensions[2]					Private pension or annuity				
Number(in thousands)	8,274	171	1,120	3,194	3,789	3,162	27	124	1,335	1,676
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	6	2	1	2	12	51	(5)	77	49	52
20-39	15	2	3	6	26	34	(5)	11	37	32
40-59	16	5	9	12	21	12	(5)	8	12	13
60-79	20	18	12	23	20	2	(5)	0	1	3
80 or more	43	73	75	57	21	1	(5)	4	1	0
50 or more	72	94	94	87	52	6	(5)	10	5	6
90 or more	32	63	64	44	12	1	(5)	2	0	0
100	13	46	39	15	2	0	(5)	1	0	0
	Social Security[3]					Earnings				
Number(in thousands)	7,946	158	1,110	3,101	3,577	2,837	30	140	720	1,947
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	14	6	2	4	27	28	(5)	49	34	24
20-39	25	7	3	12	43	22	(5)	23	26	20
40-59	23	5	10	27	24	18	(5)	14	20	17
60-79	18	17	15	34	6	17	(5)	5	11	20
80 or more	20	65	70	24	1	16	(5)	8	9	18
50 or more	50	85	92	73	15	42	(5)	15	29	48
90 or more	14	58	56	13	0	11	(5)	8	6	12
100	8	45	34	5	0	3	(5)	6	2	2
	Government employee pension[4]					Income from assets				
Number(in thousands)	1,428	2	49	399	978	6,691	96	447	2,414	3,735
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	26	(5)	(5)	27	25	57	54	78	67	48
20-39	27	(5)	(5)	27	28	21	17	14	22	22
40-59	22	(5)	(5)	22	22	12	8	4	7	16
60-79	17	(5)	(5)	15	18	8	4	1	3	12
80 or more	8	(5)	(5)	8	7	2	17	3	1	3
50 or more	34	(5)	(5)	34	34	15	26	6	6	21
90 or more	2	(5)	(5)	3	2	1	16	3	0	1
100	1	(5)	(5)	1	0	0	16	2	0	0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46.--Relative importance of income sources by levels of total money income and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1986-Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only)1/	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000 or more
	Nonmarried persons									
	Retirement pensions2/					Private pension or annuity				
Number(in thousands)	12,017	2,865	4,960	2,877	1,316	2,292	101	793	1,003	395
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	3	0	1	3	22	50	30	64	40	50
20-39	9	2	3	16	32	33	31	27	40	28
40-59	14	9	9	25	20	13	12	5	17	18
60-79	17	14	17	23	16	3	7	2	2	3
80 or more	56	75	71	33	10	2	20	1	1	0
50 or more	82	96	93	69	34	9	30	5	10	10
90 or more	46	66	59	23	5	1	14	1	1	0
100	26	49	31	6	1	1	12	0	0	0
	Social Security3/					Earnings				
Number(in thousands)	11,543	2,796	4,776	2,720	1,251	1,464	93	385	607	379
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	6	0	1	6	41	28	47	33	25	22
20-39	15	2	4	30	53	22	15	35	20	15
40-59	18	10	12	44	6	21	7	19	30	12
60-79	17	15	24	17	0	12	4	4	13	23
80 or more	43	73	59	4	0	17	27	9	13	28
50 or more	79	95	90	39	1	38	34	21	39	55
90 or more	34	63	44	2	0	11	24	7	9	14
100	21	47	22	1	0	6	20	6	5	5
	Government employee pension4/					Income from assets				
Number(in thousands)	1,239	62	343	522	313	7,631	834	2,894	2,573	1,330
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	17	(5)	28	12	12	54	74	71	42	26
20-39	30	(5)	30	28	36	20	11	19	26	16
40-59	31	(5)	23	36	30	13	4	7	20	19
60-79	13	(5)	9	16	14	9	3	2	11	25
80 or more	9	(5)	11	8	7	4	8	1	2	14
50 or more	38	(5)	29	42	38	19	12	6	21	50
90 or more	5	(5)	9	3	3	2	7	1	0	4
100	3	(5)	7	0	0	1	7	1	0	1

* See footnotes 1-4, table 40.
5/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 47.--Shares of aggregate income of aged units 55 or older by age: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1986

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Age 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Number(in thousands)	10,217	4,232	21,583	6,745	5,607	4,282	4,950
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Percent of income from--							
Retirement benefits1/	9	25	54	46	57	63	61
Social Security	2	11	38	28	40	46	48
Railroad Retirement	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Government employee pensions	4	6	7	8	7	8	6
Private pensions or annuities	3	6	7	8	8	6	5
Earnings	79	58	17	30	14	6	4
Income from assets	9	15	26	22	27	28	32
Public assistance	0	1	1	1	1	1	2
Other	2	2	2	2	1	2	2

1/ Amounts of Social Security and Railroad Retirement are excluded from the separate items listed below for units with persons receiving both sources because only the combined amount is known. Similarly, amounts of government employee pensions and private pensions are excluded from the items listed below for units with persons receiving both sources. All benefit income is included in the "retirement benefits" category.

Table 48.--Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by marital status and sex: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1986

Unit source of income	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women
Number(in thousands)	21,583	8,710	12,873	2,902	9,971
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
Percent of income from--					
Retirement benefits1/	54	51	59	58	60
Social Security	38	33	45	40	47
Railroad Retirement	1	1	1	1	1
Government employee pensions	7	8	7	7	6
Private pensions or annuities	7	8	6	8	5
Earnings	17	22	9	14	7
Income from assets	26	25	28	26	29
Public assistance	1	0	2	1	2
Other	2	1	2	2	2

1/ Amounts of Social Security and Railroad Retirement are excluded from the separate items listed below for units with persons receiving both sources because only the combined amount is known. Similarly, amounts of government employee pensions and private pensions are excluded from the items listed below for units with persons receiving both sources. All benefit income is included in the "retirement benefits" category.

Table 49.--Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by levels of total money income and marital status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1986

Unit source of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	Under $5,000	$5000-$9,999	$10000-$19,999	$20,000 or more	Total	Under $5,000	$5000-$9,999	$10000-$19,999	$20,000 or more	Total	Under $5,000	$5000-$9,999	$10000-$19,999	$20,000 or more
Number(in thousands)	21583	3,724	6,237	6,186	5,436	8,710	261	1,168	3,241	4,039	12873	3,462	5,069	2,945	1,397
Total percent.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Percent of income from--															
Retirement benefits1/.	54	80	83	69	40	51	84	84	76	41	59	80	83	61	35
Social Security.....	38	72	75	51	21	33	73	80	59	22	45	78	74	41	17
Railroad Retirement.	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Government employee pensions.....	7	1	3	7	9	8	1	1	5	9	7	1	3	8	7
Private pensions or annuities.....	7	1	3	9	8	8	10	2	10	8	6	1	3	9	6
Earnings.....	17	0	3	9	24	22	-3	3	9	27	9	0	3	9	15
Income from assets....	26	4	9	19	34	25	10	5	13	30	28	3	10	27	68
Public assistance.....	1	14	3	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	2	14	2	0	0
Other.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2

1/ Amounts of Social Security and Railroad Retirement are excluded from the separate items listed below for units with persons receiving both sources because only the combined amount is known. Similarly, amounts of government employee pensions and private pensions are excluded from the items listed below for units with persons receiving both sources. All benefit income is included in the "retirement benefits" category.

Table 50.--Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1986

Unit source of income	All units					Beneficiaries1/					Nonbeneficiaries				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Number(in thousands)	21,583	8,710	12,873	2,902	9,971	19,693	8,024	11,669	2,637	9,032	1,890	686	1,204	265	939
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Percent of income from--															
Retirement benefits2/	54	51	59	58	60	58	56	62	60	63	20	15	30	32	29
Social Security	38	33	45	40	47	42	38	49	43	51	0	0	0	0	0
Railroad Retirement	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	7	8	7	7	6	7	8	6	7	5	11	6	4	10	9
Private pensions or annuities	7	8	6	8	5	8	9	6	9	5	3	3	2	4	2
Earnings	17	22	9	14	7	12	16	7	10	5	56	67	33	48	27
Income from assets	26	25	28	26	29	27	26	28	27	29	18	16	22	13	26
Public assistance	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	4	1	11	5	13
Other	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	4	3	5

1/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retirad-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

2/ Amounts of Social Security and Railroad Retirement are excluded from the separate items listed below for units with persons receiving both sources because only the combined amount is known. Similarly, amounts of government employee pensions and private pensions are excluded from the items listed below for units with persons receiving both sources. All benefit income is included in the "retirement benefits" category.

Table 51.--Family income below the poverty line1/ and 125 percent of the poverty line by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, race, Spanish origin, and living arrangements: Percent of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Family poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	All units														
Number(in thousands)..	10,217	4,232	21,583	6,272	2,444	8,710	3,945	1,788	12,873	1,364	554	2,902	2,580	1,234	9,971
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	12	12	15	6	6	6	22	21	20	19	19	16	24	22	22
Below 125% of poverty line	16	18	24	8	9	10	28	30	33	24	25	27	30	32	34
	Beneficiaries2/														
Number(in thousands)..	1,279	2,228	19,693	748	1,222	8,024	530	1,006	11,669	154	283	2,637	376	723	9,032
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	18	15	14	12	7	5	27	24	19	23	25	15	28	24	21
Below 125% of poverty line	25	22	23	17	12	10	37	35	32	35	32	27	38	36	34
	Nonbeneficiaries														
Number(in thousands)..	8,938	2,004	1,890	5,524	1,223	686	3,414	781	1,204	1,210	270	265	2,204	511	939
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	11	10	24	5	5	13	22	18	30	19	14	26	23	19	31
Below 125% of poverty line	15	13	29	7	7	16	27	23	37	23	17	30	29	26	39
	White														
Number(in thousands)..	8,795	3,697	19,267	5,726	2,229	7,957	3,069	1,468	11,310	1,027	456	2,499	2,042	1,013	8,812
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	10	11	13	6	5	5	19	20	18	16	18	13	20	20	19
Below 125% of poverty line	14	16	21	8	8	9	24	27	30	21	24	23	26	29	32
	Black														
Number(in thousands)..	1,165	439	1,966	385	163	606	780	276	1,360	310	86	337	470	191	1,023
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	28	26	34	8	17	18	37	31	41	32	27	35	41	34	43
Below 125% of poverty line	34	35	48	13	24	29	44	42	56	36	31	55	49	47	57

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 51.--Family income below the poverty line1/ and 125 percent of the poverty line by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, race, Spanish origin, and living arrangements: Percent of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Family poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Spanish origin3/														
Number(in thousands)	537	205	733	279	101	260	258	104	473	84	35	129	174	69	344
Percent---															
Below poverty line	26	25	25	13	11	14	41	39	31	38	(4)	28	42	(4)	32
Below 125% of poverty line	33	33	35	19	19	24	49	47	42	44	(4)	40	51	(4)	42
	Live with other family members														
Number(in thousands)	4,594	1,374	5,270	2,910	775	1,581	1,684	599	3,689	486	159	804	1,198	440	2,885
Percent---															
Below poverty line	10	7	8	5	5	8	18	10	8	12	10	7	20	9	9
Below 125% of poverty line	14	12	14	8	9	14	23	17	14	15	13	10	26	19	15
	Live with no family members														
Number(in thousands)	5,623	2,858	16,314	3,362	1,669	7,129	2,260	1,189	9,184	879	395	2,098	1,382	794	7,086
Percent---															
Below poverty line	14	15	17	6	6	5	26	27	25	23	23	20	28	29	27
Below 125% of poverty line	18	21	27	8	10	9	32	36	41	29	30	34	34	39	43

1/ The money income of families containing aged units is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 1986.
2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.
3/ Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
4/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 52.--Family income below the poverty line1/ and 125 percent of the poverty line by age, sex, marital status, and living arrangements of all aged units and of Social Security beneficiaries: Percent of aged units 65 or older, 1986

Family poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older
	All units														
Number(in thousands)..	12,352	7,069	2,162	6,088	2,240	382	6,264	4,830	1,780	1,547	976	379	4,716	3,854	1,401
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	13	17	18	5	8	9	20	21	20	15	17	18	21	22	21
Below 125% of poverty line	20	28	32	9	13	18	30	36	34	25	30	27	32	37	36
	Live with other family members														
Number(in thousands)..	3,016	1,547	707	1,255	285	43	1,760	1,264	665	423	245	136	1,337	1,020	528
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	9	9	5	8	12	(2)	10	8	6	8	7	4	10	9	6
Below 125% of poverty line	14	15	12	13	20	(2)	14	14	12	10	13	6	16	14	13
	Live with no family members														
Number(in thousands)..	9,336	5,522	1,455	4,833	1,957	339	4,503	3,565	1,116	1,125	731	242	3,379	2,834	873
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	14	10	25	4	7	9	24	26	29	17	21	26	26	27	30
Below 125% of poverty line	22	32	41	8	12	19	37	43	48	31	35	39	38	45	50
	Beneficiaries2/														
Number(in thousands)..	11,127	6,616	1,950	5,509	2,152	364	5,618	4,464	1,587	1,389	904	344	4,229	3,561	1,242
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	12	16	17	5	7	7	19	20	19	14	16	18	21	21	20
Below 125% of poverty line	19	27	31	8	12	18	30	35	34	25	29	27	32	36	36
	Beneficiaries living with other family members														
Number(in thousands)..	2,540	1,341	596	1,052	258	36	1,488	1,083	560	376	214	111	1,113	869	449
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	9	8	4	7	11	(2)	10	8	4	7	5	2	10	9	5
Below 125% of poverty line	13	14	10	13	20	(2)	14	13	10	9	12	5	15	13	11

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52.--Family income below the poverty line1/ and 125 percent of the poverty line by age, sex, marital status, and living arrangements of all aged units and of Social Security beneficiaries: Percent of aged units 65 or older, 1986-Continued

Family poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older
	Beneficiaries living with no family members														
Number(in thousands)..	8,587	5,275	1,354	4,457	1,894	327	4,130	3,381	1,027	1,013	689	233	3,117	2,692	793
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	13	17	23	4	6	8	23	24	27	16	20	25	25	25	28
Below 125% of poverty line	21	31	40	7	11	18	36	42	47	31	35	39	37	44	50

1/ The money income of families containing aged units is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 1986.
2/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.
3/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependants' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table 53.--Family income and family income other than Social Security benefits below the poverty line1/ by age, sex, marital status, race, Spanish origin, and living arrangements: Percent of aged units 65 or older whose families receive Social Security benefits, 1986

Family poverty status	All units				Married couples				Nonmarried persons			
	Age 65 or older											
	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older
	Units whose families receive Social Security benefits											
Number(in thousands)	19,630	11,106	6,598	1,926	7,939	5,465	2,125	349	11,691	5,641	4,472	1,577
Percent---												
Below poverty line	14	12	16	17	5	5	7	8	19	19	20	19
Below poverty line without Social Security	51	46	59	58	40	34	51	54	59	56	62	59
Difference	38	34	43	41	34	30	45	46	40	38	42	40
	White											
Number(in thousands)	17,659	9,916	5,968	1,775	7,270	5,016	1,929	325	10,388	4,900	4,039	1,450
Percent---												
Below poverty line	12	10	14	16	4	4	5	8	17	17	17	18
Below poverty line without Social Security	49	44	57	56	38	33	50	52	57	55	60	57
Difference	38	34	43	41	34	29	44	45	40	38	43	40
	Black											
Number(in thousands)	1,739	1,046	557	136	562	381	162	19	1,177	665	396	117
Percent---												
Below poverty line	32	29	38	34	17	16	22	(2)	39	37	44	39
Below poverty line without Social Security	70	65	79	78	61	53	78	(2)	75	71	80	79
Difference	38	35	41	44	43	37	56	(2)	35	35	35	40
	Spanish origin2/											
Number(in thousands)	582	338	183	61	221	153	52	16	361	185	131	45
Percent---												
Below poverty line	25	24	27	(2)	14	12	(2)	(2)	32	34	33	(2)
Below poverty line without Social Security	57	55	59	(2)	52	48	(2)	(2)	60	61	60	(2)
Difference	32	31	32	(2)	39	36	(2)	(2)	27	27	27	(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 53.--Family income and family income other than Social Security benefits below the poverty line1/ by age, sex, marital status, race, Spanish origin, and living arrangements: Percent of aged units 65 or older whose families receive Social Security benefits, 1986-Continued

Family poverty status	All units				Married couples				Nonmarried persons			
	Age 65 or older											
	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older
	Live with other family members											
Number(in thousands)	4,607	2,601	1,395	611	1,357	1,060	261	35	3,250	1,540	1,134	576
Percent---												
Below poverty line	8	9	8	4	8	7	11	(2)	8	9	8	4
Below poverty line without Social Security	31	31	31	34	27	26	34	(2)	33	35	30	34
Difference	23	22	23	29	20	18	24	(2)	25	25	23	29
	Live with no family members											
Number(in thousands)	15,023	8,505	5,202	1,315	6,582	4,404	1,864	314	8,441	4,101	3,339	1,001
Percent---												
Below poverty line	15	13	18	23	5	4	6	8	24	23	24	28
Below poverty line without Social Security	57	50	66	69	42	37	54	56	69	65	73	73
Difference	42	37	48	46	38	33	48	48	45	42	49	45

1/ The money income of families receiving Social Security benefits that contain aged units is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 1986. Families reporting receipt of both Social Security benefits and Railroad Retirement are excluded because only the combined amount is known. This is 1 percent of families receiving Social Security benefits.
2/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.
3/ Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 54.--Income of aged units below the poverty line1/ and 125 percent of the poverty line for one or two persons, by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, race, Spanish origin, and living arrangements: Percent of aged units 55 or older, 1986

Unit poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
All units															
Number(in thousands)..	10,217	4,232	21,583	6,272	2,444	8,710	3,945	1,788	12,873	1,364	554	2,902	2,580	1,234	9,971
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	16	17	20	6	7	7	31	30	30	26	24	22	34	33	32
Below 125% of poverty line	19	23	31	8	10	11	37	39	45	32	30	36	40	44	47
Beneficiaries2/															
Number(in thousands)..	1,279	2,228	19,693	748	1,222	8,024	530	1,006	11,669	154	283	2,637	376	723	9,032
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	22	19	18	11	7	6	38	32	27	31	30	20	42	33	29
Below 125% of poverty line	32	27	30	17	12	10	52	45	43	51	39	35	53	48	45
Nonbeneficiaries															
Number(in thousands)..	8,938	2,004	1,890	5,524	1,223	686	3,414	781	1,204	1,210	270	265	2,204	511	939
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	15	15	42	5	7	18	30	27	56	25	17	44	33	32	59
Below 125% of poverty line	18	18	47	7	9	20	35	32	62	30	21	49	38	38	66
White															
Number(in thousands)..	8,795	3,697	19,267	5,726	2,229	7,957	3,069	1,468	11,310	1,027	456	2,499	2,042	1,013	8,812
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	13	14	18	6	6	5	27	27	26	21	24	19	30	29	28
Below 125% of poverty line	17	20	28	8	9	9	33	36	41	27	29	32	36	40	44
Black															
Number(in thousands)..	1,165	439	1,966	385	163	606	780	276	1,360	310	86	337	470	191	1,023
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	35	33	45	10	17	18	48	42	56	44	27	39	51	48	62
Below 125% of poverty line	41	42	59	12	25	30	55	53	72	52	36	61	58	60	76

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 54.--Income of aged units below the poverty line1/ and 125 percent of the poverty line for one or two persons, by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, race, Spanish origin, and living arrangements: Percent of aged units 55 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Spanish origin3/														
Number(in thousands)	537	205	733	279	101	260	258	104	473	84	35	129	174	69	344
Percent---															
Below poverty line	32	31	43	12	11	16	54	51	57	41	(4)	42	61	(4)	63
Below 125% of poverty line	38	41	54	19	18	26	58	63	68	45	(4)	56	65	(4)	73
	Live with other family members														
Number(in thousands)	4,594	1,374	5,270	2,910	775	1,581	1,684	599	3,689	486	159	804	1,198	440	2,885
Percent---															
Below poverty line	18	20	33	6	8	12	39	36	41	31	25	28	42	39	45
Below 125% of poverty line	22	26	44	8	11	19	45	46	55	38	31	41	47	52	59
	Live with no family members														
Number(in thousands)	5,623	2,858	16,314	3,362	1,669	7,129	2,260	1,189	9,184	879	395	2,098	1,382	794	7,086
Percent---															
Below poverty line	14	15	17	6	6	5	26	27	25	23	23	20	28	29	27
Below 125% of poverty line	18	21	27	8	10	9	32	36	41	29	30	34	34	39	43

1/ The money income of aged married couples and nonmarried persons is compared with the official poverty line for aged couples or nonmarried persons living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1986, the poverty line was $6,630 for a two person unit aged 65 or older, $5,255 for one person aged 65 or older, and $7,372 and $5,701 for two- and one-person units, respectively, under 65.

2/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

3/ Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

4/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 55.--Income of aged units below the poverty line1/ and 125 percent of the poverty line for one or two persons, by age, sex, marital status, and living arrangements of all units and of Social Security beneficiaries: Percent of aged units 65 or older, 1986

Unit poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older
	All units														
Number(in thousands)..	12,352	7,069	2,162	6,088	2,240	382	6,264	4,830	1,780	1,547	976	379	4,716	3,854	1,401
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	17	23	31	6	9	10	28	30	36	19	23	30	31	32	37
Below 125% of poverty line	25	37	48	10	14	20	40	47	53	32	38	43	43	50	56
	Live with other family members														
Number(in thousands)..	3,016	1,547	707	1,255	283	43	1,760	1,264	665	423	245	136	1,337	1,020	528
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	27	38	45	11	20	(2)	38	42	47	22	32	37	43	45	49
Below 125% of poverty line	36	53	60	17	25	(2)	50	59	63	35	47	51	54	62	66
	Live with no family members														
Number(in thousands)..	9,336	5,522	1,455	4,833	1,957	339	4,503	3,565	1,116	1,125	731	242	3,379	2,834	873
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	14	19	25	4	7	9	24	26	29	17	21	26	26	27	30
Below 125% of poverty line	22	32	41	8	12	20	37	43	48	31	35	39	38	45	50
	Beneficiaries2/														
Number(in thousands)..	11,127	6,616	1,950	5,509	2,152	364	5,618	4,464	1,587	1,389	904	344	4,229	3,561	1,242
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	15	21	28	5	7	8	25	27	33	17	22	25	28	29	35
Below 125% of poverty line	24	35	46	9	12	19	38	45	52	32	37	40	41	48	55
	Beneficiaries living with other family members2/														
Number(in thousands)..	2,540	1,341	596	1,052	258	36	1,488	1,083	560	376	214	111	1,113	869	449
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	23	34	40	9	16	(2)	33	38	42	19	27	25	38	40	46
Below 125% of poverty line	33	50	58	16	22	(2)	46	57	60	33	44	42	50	60	65

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 55.--Income of aged units below the poverty line1/ and 125 percent of the poverty line for one or two persons, by age, sex, marital status, and living arrangements of all units and of Social Security beneficiaries: Percent of aged units 65 or older, 1986-Continued

Unit poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older
	Beneficiaries living with no family members2/														
Number(in thousands)..	8,587	5,275	1,354	4,457	1,894	327	4,130	3,381	1,027	1,013	689	233	3,117	2,692	793
Percent---															
Below poverty line.....	13	17	23	4	6	8	23	24	27	16	20	25	25	25	28
Below 125% of poverty line	21	31	40	7	11	19	36	42	47	31	35	39	37	44	50

1/ The money income of aged married couples and nonmarried persons is compared with the official poverty line for aged couples or nonmarried persons living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1986, the poverty line was $6,630 for a two person unit aged 65 or older, $5,255 for one person aged 65 or older, and $7,372 and $5,701 for two- and one-person units, respectively, under 65.

2/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

3/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table 56.--Retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by marital status:1/Number of aged units 65 or older, median total money income, percent of units whose family income is below the poverty line, and percent of units whose own income is below the one- or two-person poverty line,2/ 1984

Retirement benefit	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
	Percent of units whose own income is below the one- or two-person poverty line														
Total	21	5	25	8	47	6	3	8	3	20	30	9	33	13	56
No benefit	55	10	85	23	77	20	7	(6)	6	49	69	15	86	39	82
One benefit	28	6	33	13	52	10	4	14	5	25	36	10	39	18	60
Social Security only3/	29	6	34	13	53	10	4	14	5	25	37	10	41	18	61
Private pension or annuity only	15	(6)	(6)	11	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Government employee pension only4/	8	(6)	8	2	(6)	2	(6)	(6)	0	(6)	10	(6)	10	3	(6)
Railroad Retirement only	9	(6)	10	5	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	12	(6)	12	5	(6)
More than one benefit5/	2	1	3	1	9	1	0	2	1	4	4	2	4	2	13
Social Security and Federal pension	2	1	3	2	4	2	0	2	2	(6)	3	(6)	3	2	(6)
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension	3	1	3	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	5	1	20
Social Security and private pension or annuity	3	0	3	1	10	1	0	2	1	6	4	2	5	2	12

1/ Receipt of sources is ascertained by response to a yes/no question which is imputed by CPS. A married couple receives a source if one or both persons are recipients of that source.
2/ The money income of aged married and nonmarried persons is compared with the official poverty income lines for aged couples or nonmarried persons living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1984, the poverty line was $6,282 for two persons 65 and older and $4,979 for one person 65 or older.
3/ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.
4/ Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions.
5/ Includes a small number with combinations of pensions not listed below.
6/ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Technical Appendix

This set of tables is part of a biennial series of studies on the income of the aged that began with data from 1976.[1] The technical appendix describes the data source of this series, defines some key variables found in the tables, and discusses the reliability of the estimates.

Source of Data

Data for this series are provided by the March Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census.[2] The CPS samples a large cross section of households in the United States each year (58,000 as of March 1987). The March supplement gathers detailed information on income and labor-force participation of each person 15 years of age or older in the sample households. For this series, a subsample of persons 55 or older is created, arranged in aged units with a separate data record for each married couple living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and for each nonmarried person 55 or older. Married persons living apart are classified as nonmarried persons. From time to time, changes have been made in the survey. Although the changes have improved the measurement of income and labor-force participation, they have reduced the comparability of estimates made in different years.[3]

Definitions

Aged unit.—The major unit of analysis of Social Security surveys of the aged has been the aged unit rather than the construct of families and unrelated individuals used by the Bureau of the Census. With 55 as the age cutoff, aged units are married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and nonmarried persons 55 or older. Persons who are married but not living with the spouse are included in the nonmarried persons category.

Certain differences exist between Bureau of the Census and SSA figures because the units of analysis are not directly comparable. Aged persons living with a younger relative who is considered the householder are classified by the Bureau of the Census as members of nonaged families.[4] Also, nonmarried individuals are treated simply as nonmarried persons by SSA. In comparison, the Bureau of the Census counts nonmarried persons living with other relatives as part of a family and nonmarried persons who are living alone or with nonrelatives as unrelated individuals. The Census Bureau's family category includes both married couples and those nonmarried persons who are living with relatives.

Census data show that the number of households with the householder aged 65 or older was 18,998,000 in 1986.[5] In comparison, SSA data show that there were 21,583,000 units aged 65 or older in 1986. The SSA count includes all of the Census Bureau's aged households plus some aged units living in nonaged households or living with other aged units in the same household. The number of aged households was 88 percent of the number of aged units.

Age.—These tabulations cover units aged 55 or older (see definition of aged unit above). The age of a married couple is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

Total money income.—Total money income is calculated as the sum of all incomes received by the aged unit, before deductions for taxes, from the following sources: (1) wages or salaries, (2) a nonfarm business, partnership, or professional practice, (3) a farm, (4) Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, (5) Supplemental Security Income, (6) public assistance or other welfare payments, (7) veterans' payments, unemployment benefits, or workers' compensation, (8) interest (on savings, bonds, etc.), (9) private pensions or annuities, military retirement, other Federal Government employee pensions, or State or local government employee pensions,

[1] **Income of the Population 55 and Over**, Social Security Administration, biennial report beginning with 1976 data.

[2] For a detailed description of the basic CPS sample design, see the Bureau of the Census, **The Current Population Survey: Design and Methodology**, Technical Paper No. 40, 1978.

[3] These changes are discussed in some detail in the Bureau of the Census, **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, various years.

[4] The Bureau of the Census classifies families by characteristics of the householder—the first person in whose name a home is listed as owned or rented.

[5] "Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1986," **Current Population Reports**, No. 157, July 1987, table 14.

(10) dividends, net rental income or royalties, or estate or trust income, and (11) alimony or child support, other regular contributions from persons not living in the household, or other periodic income.

Total money income does not reflect nonmoney transfers such as food stamps, health benefits, subsidized housing, payments in kind, or fringe benefits from one's employment.

To reduce the amount of nonsampling error resulting from nonresponses, the Bureau of the Census has devised procedures to impute work and income data for all persons from whom this information is missing. Amounts assigned to a nonrespondent are those observed for another person with similar demographic and economic characteristics who did respond.[6]

Family income.—Family income is calculated as the sum of total money incomes of all persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together. Total money income is the same as family income for aged units who live with no other relatives.

Measurement of poverty.—The poverty concept, originally developed in 1964 by Mollie Orshansky of the Social Security Administration and revised by Federal interagency committees in 1969 and 1981, consists of a set of thresholds that vary by family size and composition. There are 48 thresholds for families composed of one to nine or more persons cross-classified by the presence and number of family members under age 18 (from no children to eight or more). One- and two-person families are further differentiated by the age of the family householder (under age 65 and aged 65 or older).

The poverty index for families of three or more persons is based on the cost of the Department of Agriculture's economy food plan, multiplied by the ratio of income to food costs derived from the 1955 Household Food Consumption Survey. The factors used to derive the poverty index from food costs for one- and two-person families were higher. These criteria for determining the extent of poverty in the United States have become the basis for the official statistics issued annually by the Bureau of the Census in "Characteristics of the Population Below the Poverty Level," **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60. The poverty levels are adjusted to reflect changes in the annual average Consumer Price Index.

The poverty index was originally developed at a time when public noncash benefits for both nonneedy and needy families were relatively small and unimportant. It was, therefore, developed as a measure of income inadequacy of money income only. Nonmoney income is, therefore, not currently considered in calculating the poverty thresholds.

The official poverty measures used by the Bureau of the Census compare family total money income with the appropriate thresholds. Families as well as all persons in families with income below the appropriate threshold are considered poor. Tables 18 and 51-53 of this report present measures of the poverty status of aged units based on their family income, similar to the official measures. They may, however, differ from Census estimates because of differences in the way in which families are classified as "aged" or not.

This report also presents selected "unofficial" measures of poverty by comparing total money income of aged units with thresholds for one- or two-person units under age 65 and 65 or older, even though some aged units live with other relatives (tables 18, 22, 54, and 55), and by comparing aged unit amounts of retirement income (table 22) and total money income other than Social Security benefits (table 53) with one- and two-person unit thresholds.

Interest also centers on the number who have incomes only slightly above the poverty line. This group, sometimes called the near poor, have incomes between the poverty line and 125 percent of the poverty line. Estimates of proportions who are poor or near poor are presented in tables 51, 52, 54, and 55 of this report.

Reporting of income.—Income amounts reported by persons in the CPS are somewhat less than amounts derived from independent sources such as the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Social Security Administration, and Veterans' Administration. A comparison of aggregates from the March 1984 CPS (reported and allocated) with in-

[6] For a detailed discussion of these imputation procedures, see "Computer Method to Process Missing Income and Work Experience Information in the Curent Population Survey," by Emmett F. Spiers and Joseph J. Knott in **Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1969**, American Statistical Association. A recent adjustment to the CPS imputation technique is described by Charles Nelson in "Adjusted Imputed Interest Amounts Based on Results of the CPS-IRS Exact Match" (Memorandum for John Coder, Chief, Income Statistics Branch, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, October 2, 1985). For an overview of imputation techniques and an extensive reference list, see "Imputing for Missing Survey Responses," by Graham Kalton and Daniel Kasprzyk in **Proceedings of the Section on Survey Research Methods, 1982**, American Statistical Association.

dependent estimates found that the CPS accounted for 99 percent of wages and salaries, 92 percent of Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits, 85 percent of Supplemental Security Income payments, and only 45 percent of interest and dividends.[7] A matching of 1972 data from the Bureau of the Census, SSA, and Internal Revenue Service sources has provided a rich source for methodological comparisons of record and survey information of individuals.[8] In a report from the 1972 match, the adjusted mean income of families headed by a person aged 65 or older was 41 percent higher than that found in the CPS.[9]

Social Security beneficiary status.—Beneficiary status is measured by the yes/no answer to the question in the CPS on receipt of Social Security benefits. Missing answers are imputed by the Bureau of the Census as referenced above.

Although Social Security benefits are referred to as retirement benefits in these tabulations, Social Security beneficiaries include not only retired workers, but also dependent spouses, dependents or survivors with young children in their care, and the disabled. According to SSA records at the end of 1985, 92 percent of persons aged 55-59 with a Social Security benefit were disabled; the remaining 8 percent were young parents. At age 60, old-age benefits are available to survivors. Men aged 60-61 receiving a benefit are all disabled except for a very small number of widowers. Forty-one percent of women aged 60-61 receiving a benefit were disabled; the remainder were aged widows and those with young children in their care. At age 62, reduced retired-worker and dependent's benefits are available. Among persons 62-64, the proportions of beneficiaries with disability benefits were 23 percent of men and 10 percent of women. Almost all remaining men in this age group were receiving retired-worker benefits. Only a small number received father's or widower's benefits. The remaining women 62-64 were receiving retired-worker benefits, dependent's benefits, or survivor benefits.[10]

[7] **Current Population Reports**, No. 156, Aug. 1987, table A-2.

[8] See Social Security Administration, **Studies From Interagency Data Linkages**, a series of seven reports, including an introductory paper, published between August 1973 and June 1975.

[9] Daniel B. Radner, "Distribution of Family Income: Improved Estimates," **Social Security Bulletin**, July 1982, pp. 13-21.

[10] **Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, 1987**, tables 70 and 86.

Reliability of the Estimates

Because the figures in this report are based on a sample of the older population, all reported statistics—counts, percentages, and medians—are only estimates of population parameters and may deviate somewhat from their true values—that is, from the values that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators.[11]

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability—that is, of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partly measures the effect of response and enumeration errors but does not measure systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate for the sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

The figures presented in table I are approximations to the standard errors of estimated percentages of persons, providing an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard errors rather than the precise standard error for any specific item.

Standard error of estimated percentages.—The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total on which the percentage is based. Table I shows the standard errors of the estimated percentages of persons. Use of this table in calculating the standard error of a single percentage is illustrated as follows:

- An estimated 37 percent of units aged 65 or older had total money incomes of $15,000 or more in 1986 (table 12). Because the base of this percentage is approximately 21,583,000—the number of units aged 65 or older—interpolation using table I shows that the standard error of the estimated 37 percent is approximately 0.45 percent. The chances are 68 out of 100 that the

[11] Most of the discussion of estimation procedures has been excerpted from **Current Population Reports**, No. 114.

Table I.—Standard errors of estimated percentages of families, unrelated individuals, and persons

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
75	2.2	3.5	4.8	6.9	7.9
100	1.9	3.0	3.1	6.0	6.9
250	1.2	1.9	2.6	3.8	4.4
500	.9	1.3	1.8	2.7	3.1
1,000	.6	.9	1.3	1.9	2.2
2,000	.4	.7	.9	1.3	1.5
3,000	.4	.5	.8	1.1	1.3
5,000	.3	.4	.6	.8	1.0
7,500	.2	.3	.5	.7	.8
10,000	.2	.3	.4	.6	.7
15,000	.16	.2	.3	.5	.6
25,000	.12	.2	.3	.4	.4
50,000	.09	.13	.2	.3	.3
100,000	.06	.09	.13	.2	.2
125,000	.05	.08	.12	.2	.2
160,000	.05	.08	.10	.15	.2

estimate would have shown a figure differing from a complete census by less than 0.45 percent. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have shown a figure differing from a complete census by less than 0.9 percent; that is, this 95-percent confidence interval would range from 36.1 percent to 37.9 percent.

For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors of each estimate considered separately. This formula will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate the true standard error.

A comparison of the difference in the percentage of units aged 62-64 and 65 or older who had total money incomes of $15,000 or more in 1986 illustrates how to calculate the standard error of a difference between two percentages:

> Thirty-seven percent of the 21,583,000 units aged 65 or older and 58 percent of the 4,232,000 units aged 62-64 had total money incomes of $15,000 or more in 1986—a difference of 21 percentage points. The standard errors of these percentages are 0.45 and 1.0 respectively. The standard error of the estimated difference of 21 percentage points is about
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> $$1.1 = \sqrt{(0.45)^2 + (1.0)^2}$$
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> The chances are 68 out of 100 that the difference is between 19.9 and 22.1 percentage points and 95 out of 100 of being between 18.8 and 23.2 percentage points. Because the confidence interval around the difference does not include zero, there is a statistically significant difference between the proportions who are 62-64 and those who are 65 or older with income of $15,000 or more.

Confidence limits of medians.—The sampling variability of an estimated median depends on the distribution as well as on the size of the base. Confidence limits of a median based on sample data may be estimated as follows: (1) From table I using the appropriate base, the standard error of a 50-percent characteristic is determined; (2) the standard error determined in step 1 is added to and subtracted from 50 percent; and (3) the confidence interval around the median corresponding to the two points estimated in step 2 is then read from the distribution of the characteristic. A two-standard-error confidence limit may be determined by finding the values corresponding to 50 percent plus and minus twice the standard error shown in table I. This procedure may be illustrated as follows:

> The median total money income of the estimated 21,583,000 units aged 65 or older was $10,960 in 1986 (table 12). From table I, the standard error of 50 percent of these units expressed as a percentage is about 0.47 percent. As interest usually centers on

the confidence interval for the median at the two-standard-error level, it is necessary to add and subtract twice the standard error obtained in step 1 from 50 percent. This procedure yields limits of approximately 49 and 51 percent.

Forty-nine percent of units 65 or older had total money incomes below $10,810 and 51 percent had total money incomes below $11,340.

Thus, the chances are about 95 out of 100 that a census would have shown the median to be greater than $10,810 but less than $11,340.

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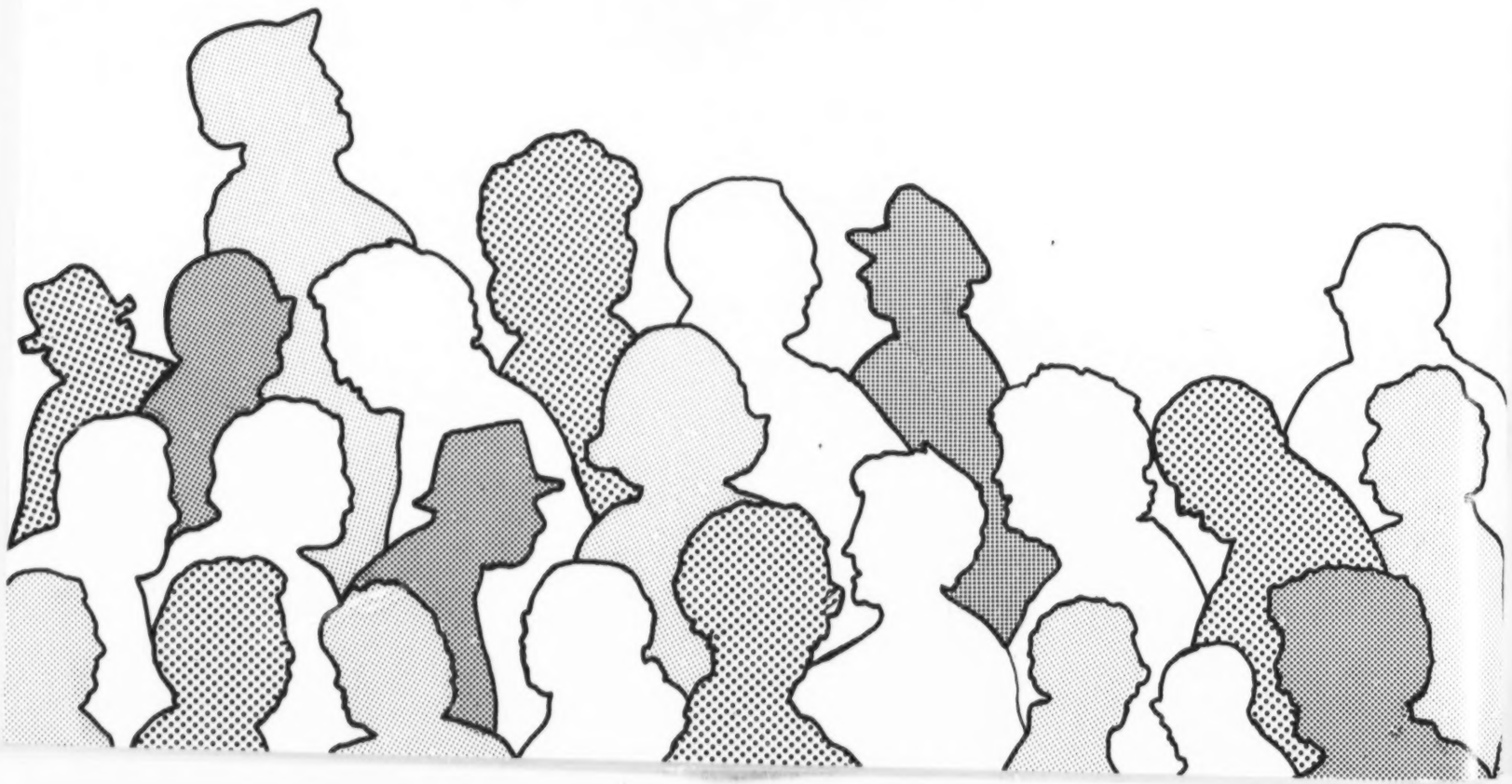
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